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HITLER TO ISSUE "PEACE ULTIMATUM" TO THE ALLIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Oct. 2 (UP).—It is reported here that Hitler has asked Mussolini to make a "final" peace offer to the Allies.

In the event of this offer failing, the report said, Hitler intends to issue a "peace ultimatum" to the Allies through the German Reichstag on Friday or Saturday.

Count Ciano's departure from Berlin has been explained by the announcement that the official conversations have been completed.

The Italian Foreign Minister was in conversation for 2½ hours with Hitler and the German Foreign Minister, after which he talked again with Herr Ribbentrop at dinner.

He was in conference again with Herr Ribbentrop for an hour before his departure this morning.

FINAL TALKS
BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Count Ciano had a final conversation with Herr von Ribbentrop on the international situation just before leaving Berlin today.

London Unresponsive
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—"Peace proposals" reports have left Parliamentary circles completely cold, says "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

All parties share admiration for Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast, and they are looking for an equally emphatic statement to-morrow, when the Prime Minister gives the War Cabinet's considered view regarding the Russo-German agreement.

The fact that the House of Commons to-night is discussing details of the unprecedented burden imposed by the finance bill with the same determination as it displayed when the budget proposals were first announced, is sufficient indication of the unswerving purpose of all sections of the community not to be sidetracked from the task to which they have put their hands.

Premier's Statement
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Clement Attlee in the House of Commons today, said he would make a statement regarding the Russo-German declaration to-morrow.

Gayda's Appeal
ROME, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A fresh appeal for peace is made by Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia" today.

He says: "Count Ciano's visit only marks a fresh stage in the wider framework of policy which Italy and Germany have been constantly pursuing towards the goal of peace, with justice."

After noting that the "warning appeal and timely initiative of Berlin and Rome" have hitherto been rejected, Signor Gayda adds:

"Italy is not discouraged. The action for peace undertaken by the Duce at the beginning of September has not come to an end. This is the decisive moment for the peoples to reflect and the governments to assume ultimate responsibilities."

"Nothing irreparable has yet happened."

More Children To Be Evacuated
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Health has authorized arrangements for the evacuation of 35,000 more school-children.

Evacuation will begin in some districts this week.

It must now be assumed that evacuation covers all children whose parents wish them to be taken out of official "danger" areas.

Indian Warning To Profiteers
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Government of India has issued a severe warning to profiteers.

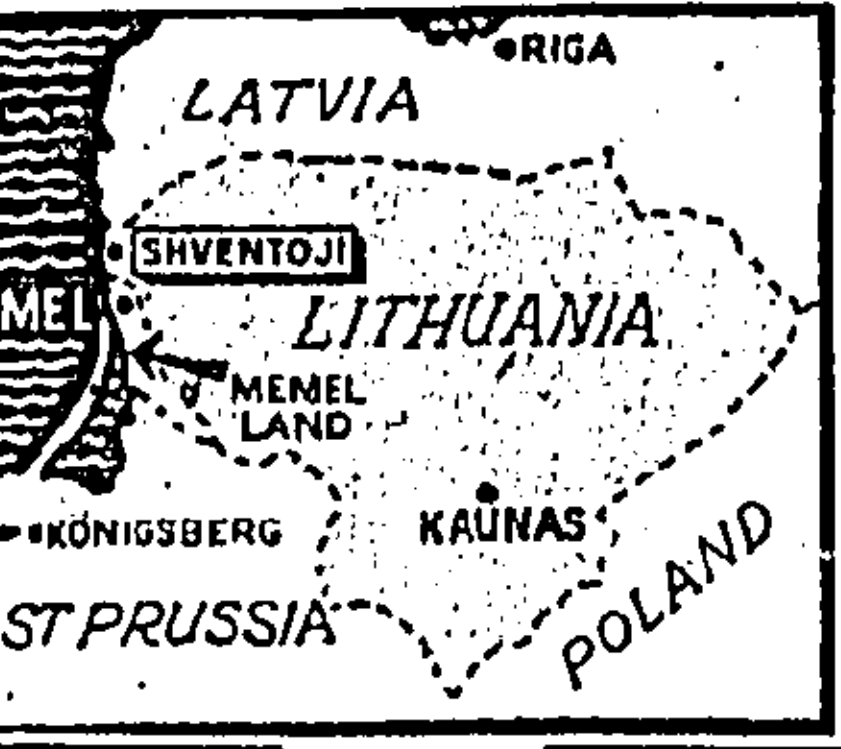
The kind of speculation in food and grains which took place in 1918 will not be tolerated to-day.

The Government of India is contemplating plans to make such attempts not only vain but actually detrimental to those who make them.

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The U.S.S.R. have offered the Lithuanian Government a non-aggression treaty without military clauses, according to the official German wireless, the report adds that the Lithuanian Minister to Moscow has been ordered by his Government to start negotiations on this basis immediately.

A Kaunas report states that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, is leaving for Moscow to-morrow in response to an invitation extended by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Since Germany seized Memel, Lithuania has no seaport and only 14 miles of coastline. The Liths have been attempting to construct a new harbour at Shventoji. Russia's seizure of the eastern half of Poland gives her an extensive common frontier with Lithuania.



WON'T YOU WALK INTO MY PARLOUR?

Said The (Red) Spider To The (Baltic) Fly

RIGA, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Dr. Munters, the Latvian Foreign Minister, left to-day by air for Moscow, accompanied by the Soviet Minister to Riga and a Soviet commercial representative.

A later message from Moscow says that Dr. Munters has arrived, accompanied by the director of the treaty department.

Diplomatic quarters believe that the Soviet Government are endeavouring to conclude a pact of mutual assistance and trade.

The Soviet-Estonian pact gives the Soviet virtual control of the Gulf of Riga.

The Riga harbour, which is connected with Moscow by railway, would ensure an ice-free Baltic outlet for Soviet trade.

Yugo-Slav Neutrality
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An official statement broadcast by the Yugo-Slav Government declares that all Yugo-Slav seamen confirm the extraordinary consideration of the commanders of British warships.

The statement affirms Yugo-Slav's intention to remain neutral and to defend the integrity of the Balkans in agreement with other Balkan governments.

The statement adds that the present Russo-Turkish negotiations are regarded as strengthening the guarantee of the independence of the Balkan peoples.

Japan Not Interested
TOKYO, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Japan did not intend to be involved in the European war, but would concentrate all efforts on a settlement of the China Affair, declared Admiral Nomura, the new Foreign Minister, addressing provincial governors here to-day.

In making this announcement, Admiral Nomura said he was reiterating the Government's statement of policy of September 4.

Admiral Nomura repeated that there was no ground for third Powers fearing that the Japanese new order in East Asia would wipe out their rights and interests in China, but he expressed the opinion that more must be done in a concrete manner to remove these apprehensions.

Admiral Nomura said that Japan intended to settle outstanding questions with the Soviet one after the other.

Premier Abe addressed the conference in the same tenor.

Russo-Turk Talks
MOSCOW, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Turkish circles here expect the Soviet-Turkish talks to continue for several more days.

Moscow circles believe that the Turkish Minister is waiting for new instructions from Ankara before resuming the talks.

machines were on a reconnaissance flight, escorted by nine fighter machines, when they were attacked by 15 German fighters.

A long battle ensued, but eight French machines returned with valuable photographs of German positions.

Nazi Planes Downed
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An aerial battle over German territory between French and German machines is described briefly in messages from Paris.

Three French and five German planes were shot down.

It is stated that two French

"BERLIN OR BUST" IS MOTTO OF TOMMIES

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The official "Eyewitness", who is "Somewhere in France", telegraphs as follows: "Unruffled by the political events in Eastern Europe, the British army in France is pressing on with the job of improving its readiness for action with every day that passes."

"Tommy shows his opinion of any Hitler-Stalin peace proposals by an inscription which now seems to be chalked on every other lorry—'Berlin, or Bust'."

"Behind a curtain of secrecy the work goes steadily forward. The weather is still sunny, with almost cloudless days, but it is chilly in the morning and evening."

"Mountains of freshly arrived materials appear on the quaysides and are spirited away with almost magical rapidity."

"Tin-hatted British sentries march smartly up and down the long quays barring approach to over-curious bystanders."

"The normal French notice boards all up and down the buildings have been crossed out in chalk, and translated into English."

U.S. NEUTRALITY

CONGRESS BATTLE

Pittman Opens With Big Majority

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—What is expected to develop into one of the greatest oratorical battles in the history of the United States began in the Senate at 5 o'clock to-day.

The protagonists will be Senator William Borah (Republican), principal opponent of the neutrality revision bill, and Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The police are taking strict precautions against any untoward incident.

Regular uniformed men have been supplemented by plainclothes detectives, some of whom will sit in the galleries.

It is understood that Mr. Gerner, as President of the Senate, will be ready to clear the galleries immediately if there are any demonstrations.

Administration leaders predict that at least 65 per cent. of the Senators will support the President.

Repeal Certain?
Supporters of the embargo repeal claim to have 57 sure votes. They concede 30 sure votes to their opponents, eight being doubtful. This claim closely agrees with the estimate of some of the opposition.

The Administration's neutrality bill, says a later message, was introduced to the Senate by Senator Key Pittman, who, while denouncing the existing arms embargo as discrimination in favour of Germany, also refuted the isolationists' argument that the repeal would favour Britain and France because of their control of the Atlantic trade routes.

Senator Pittman emphasised that there seemed to be no ground for the fear of being drawn into war as long as they conformed to the admitted precepts of international law.

Shipping Prohibition
He justified the prohibition of American shipping from trading with the belligerents on the ground that the illegal and inhuman killing of American seamen on the high seas was responsible for the entry of America into the last war.

Senator Pittman declared that the provision for a nine-day credit would not conflict with the Johnson Act as transactions on a short-term credit basis was considered to be equivalent to cash payments.

The case against the bill was presented by Senator Borah, leader of the isolationists, who agree in principle with the cash and carry policy for non-military goods, but are anxious to prevent a repeal of the arms embargo.

If Allies Call
Senator Borah, in a spirited speech, said that having changed our laws that we may send arms to the Allies because of their "urgent call," "I do not see how we could refuse to send our armies in the hour of their greater need should that hour unfortunately come."

He continued: "I don't see how

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U-Boat War On Neutrals

Swedish Steamer Sunk Off Jutland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Swedish steamer Gun (1,198 tons) was torpedoed and sunk off Southmtholm, Jutland on Sunday night.

The crew of 18 were rescued by a Danish ship.

Naval Escorts?
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Naval escorts will be provided shortly for ships in Swedish territorial waters, according to the newspaper "Allhandan," quoting authoritative sources.

The paper states that the decision follows the recent infringements of the neutrality laws, including the seizure of the Latvian ship Imanta, and an attempt to force a Swedish ship to leave territorial waters.

Closer control of territorial waters, including air patrols will also be applied in the near future.

Danish Protest
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Danish Minister to Berlin has been instructed to protest immediately concerning the sinking of the Danish steamer Vendia.

A survivor revealed that the ship was sunk only three seconds after the submarine fired the warning shot, and before the Vendia could possibly heave-to.

Nazi Allegation
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The German Admiralty assert that the Danish ship Vendia, which was torpedoed in the North Sea, not only attempted to escape, but tried to ram the German U-boat which was a

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

LATEST

NO MORE MEN WANTED YET

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—It is announced that no more men are likely to be called up for national service before the new year, after those called up by Sunday's Royal Proclamation have been registered.

After the 20-22 years of age classes, those up to the age of 23 will be called up and so on.

In each group about 200,000 men will be available.

It is not intended to impose liability for military service on those under 20 years of age for the moment, and in any event, not for a long time.

SHORT LIFE PREDICTED FOR PREDATORY RAIDER

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that the British steamer Clement, which was sunk by an armed enemy raider in the South Atlantic, was a 5,000-ton steamer owned by the Booth Line, and was being employed on the New York-Brazil run when she was sunk.

The Booth Line office in Liverpool believes that she was carrying no passengers. The crew numbered either 48 or 49.

Commenting on the sinking of the Clement, a naval expert said that the popping-up of an armed raider in the South Atlantic was no surprise to the British navy.

What was a surprise was the fact that four weeks had elapsed since the outbreak of war and its first appearance.

Whether it was a warship or an armed merchantman was not revealed, but it is thought that it may well be a merchantman which put out to sea before the war broke out, with the decks already strengthened and with guns secretly hidden in the hold.

Survivors Picked Up
RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Sixteen survivors of the Clement have been picked up by the Brazilian steamer Itaipu.

They were in an open boat off the coast of Brazil.

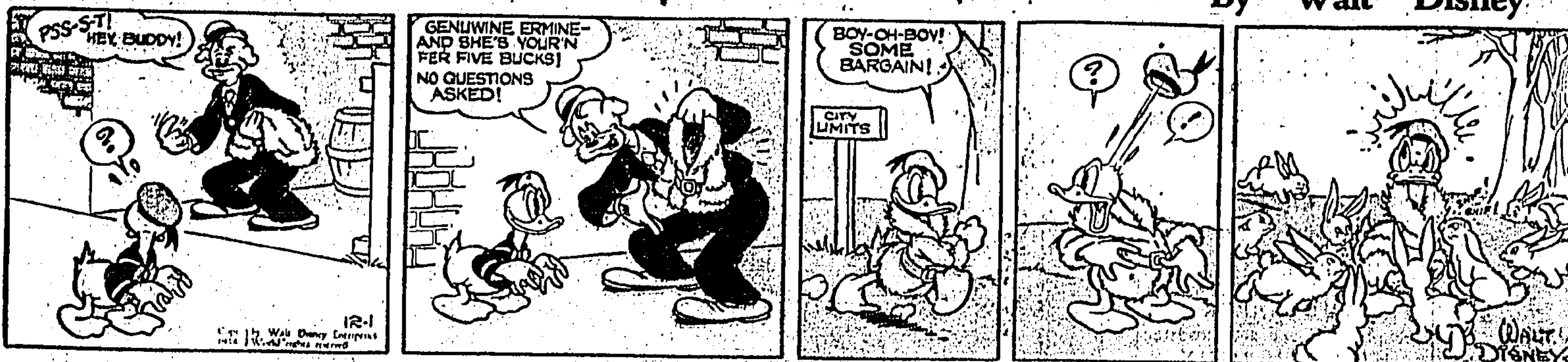
They stated that three other boats left the Clement before she sank. They contained the rest of the crew, except the captain, who was taken prisoner by the Germans.

After a vain search for the three boats, the Itaipu landed the men at Macao, in Brazil. Later they re-embarked, it is understood, for Bahia.

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DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1—Imperson
3—Character in Dickens
13—River in ancient Greece
14—Disparity to occur
15—West away
16—Make loud noise
17—Sun god
18—Smash
19—City loudly
20—Vigil
21—Nodular
22—Lacking color
23—Article of clothing
24—Utter fibrously
25—Cause to stand out
26—Scene of action
27—African Moors
28—Council may be chosen
29—Offers
30—Torture
31—Chemical ruffs
32—Perfect scores
33—Ditty of
34—Right (abbr.)
35—Rococo of
36—Contra meiding
37—Torture-chamber
38—Plant secretion

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1—Society of Automobile Engineers (abbr.)
2—Narrow body of water
3—Large mass of people
4—Trap
5—Device used by row boat
6—Large anthropoid
7—Pledge
8—Dead end
9—Of on oval
10—Bivouac
11—Narrow
12—Streetcar
13—Restriction on ship
14—Ring
15—Hale yet
16—Portent
17—Referring to Swiss
18—Foot of north wind
19—Gull-like birds
20—Loop
21—Power famed for its Old World development
22—Rock
23—Sheet of glass
24—Dial of decimal
25—Enigma
26—Imaginary mailed animal
27—That man

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1889.
At the very moment that the German Emperor was being received with so much pomp and ceremony by the Queen and the British Navy, meetings of Socialists were held in London at which sentiments were freely expressed which were the reverse of complimentary to his Teutonic Majesty. At one largely attended meeting a prominent socialist denounced the visiting Emperor as "a scoundrel, hell-hound and assassin," and at the conclusion of his speech he offered to repeat it in front of Buckingham Palace.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1914.
Lady May called a representative meeting at Mountain Lodge yesterday, amongst those present being Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Anstruther—to form a scheme for providing additional warm garments for our soldiers on active service, in view of the coming winter.
Lady May has kindly consented to act as President, Mrs. L. D. C. Wolfe as Treasurer for Hongkong, Mrs. Kemp as Treasurer for Kowloon and Miss May as Secretary.

The "Times" strongly complaining of the scantiness of the war information allowed to be given to the public and declares that, whereas public interest in the struggle requires stimulating and deepening, the Government's process is chilling the enthusiasm for war, it adds it is more important still that our Overseas Dominions, and Colonies on whom so much depends, should be told all that is permissible.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1929.
If the Hongkong Boxing Association is functioning normally, there is no reason to believe otherwise, the annual meeting of members should be held before the end of the present month. The report upon last season's activities should make extremely interesting reading in view of the fact that, no matter what construction may be placed upon it by the Committee, boxing experienced a rather remarkable slump in the 1928-1929 season. This is the more surprising, since there can be no doubt that clean sport, which is the guarantee of the Association and the justification for its existence, commands an extensive following in Hongkong.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1934.
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"Time and Weather."
1.02 Compositions of Rudolph Friml.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.
1.45 Renara at the Piano.
1.58 Dance Numbers by Henry Hall and His Orchestra.
2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Beethoven—Sonata in G Major, Op. 30, No. 3.
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
6.17 Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("Paris") K. 259.
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
6.36 Mozart—Adagio and Fugue in C Minor.
The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.
6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.
6.55 Excerpts from Puccini's Opera.
7.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.28 Compositions of Sir Edward German.
8.00 "Time and Weather."
8.03 A Programme of Dance Music and Variety.
9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
9.45 Light Orchestra.
10.20 Brahms—Quintet in F Minor, Op. 34.
Rudolf Serkin (Piano) and Busch Quartet.
11.00 Close Down.

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Charlie Chaplin started work recently on "The Great Dictator," in which he portrays Hitler, whom he calls Hinkle. This is how the cartoonist Low pictures Chaplin in the dual role of tramp and dictator.

OBITUARY

Canton Resident Dies In Shanghai

Word has been received in Hongkong of the death of Mr. Prentiss L. Moreland at Shanghai on Saturday. Mrs. Moreland, the former Martha Llewellyn of Shanghai, came to Canton as a young bride of one of the few remaining Americans left in the service of the Chinese Maritime Customs some 20 years ago and old residents will remember her as one who was always willing to help others less fortunate than herself. She gained the affection of those whom she met in Canton where her husband was twice transferred.

She is survived by her husband, and two children, a daughter Patsy, and a son, "Sonny," (P. L. Jr.), who are in school in Shanghai. Her mother pre-deceased her by two years.

Chinese Funeral

The funeral took place yesterday at mid-day of Mrs. Lui Chow-shi, wife of Mr. Lui Chuk-wan, proprietor of the Chinese firm of Yue Tai Cheung, importer of Shanghai products. Mrs. Lui passed away at her residence, No. 4, Shan Kwong Road. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

The funeral procession of over a mile was accompanied by four bands, including one comprising 24 women. Parties of Chinese monks and nuns attended, but because of the rain, they travelled in motor lorries under cover of flowered awnings, an innovation in Chinese funerals.

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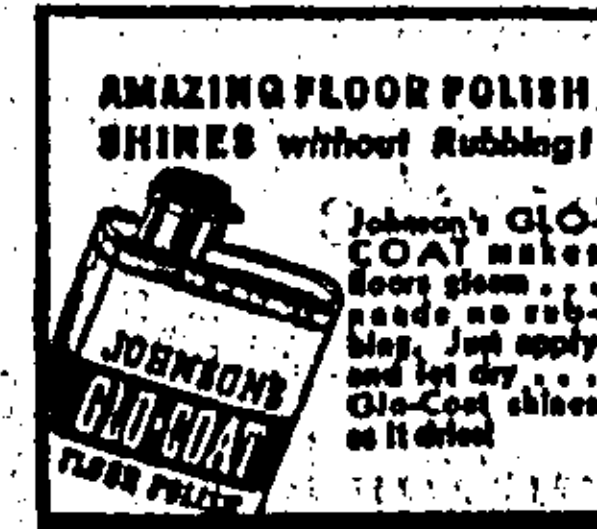


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all that mourn, and comfort
them here and now."

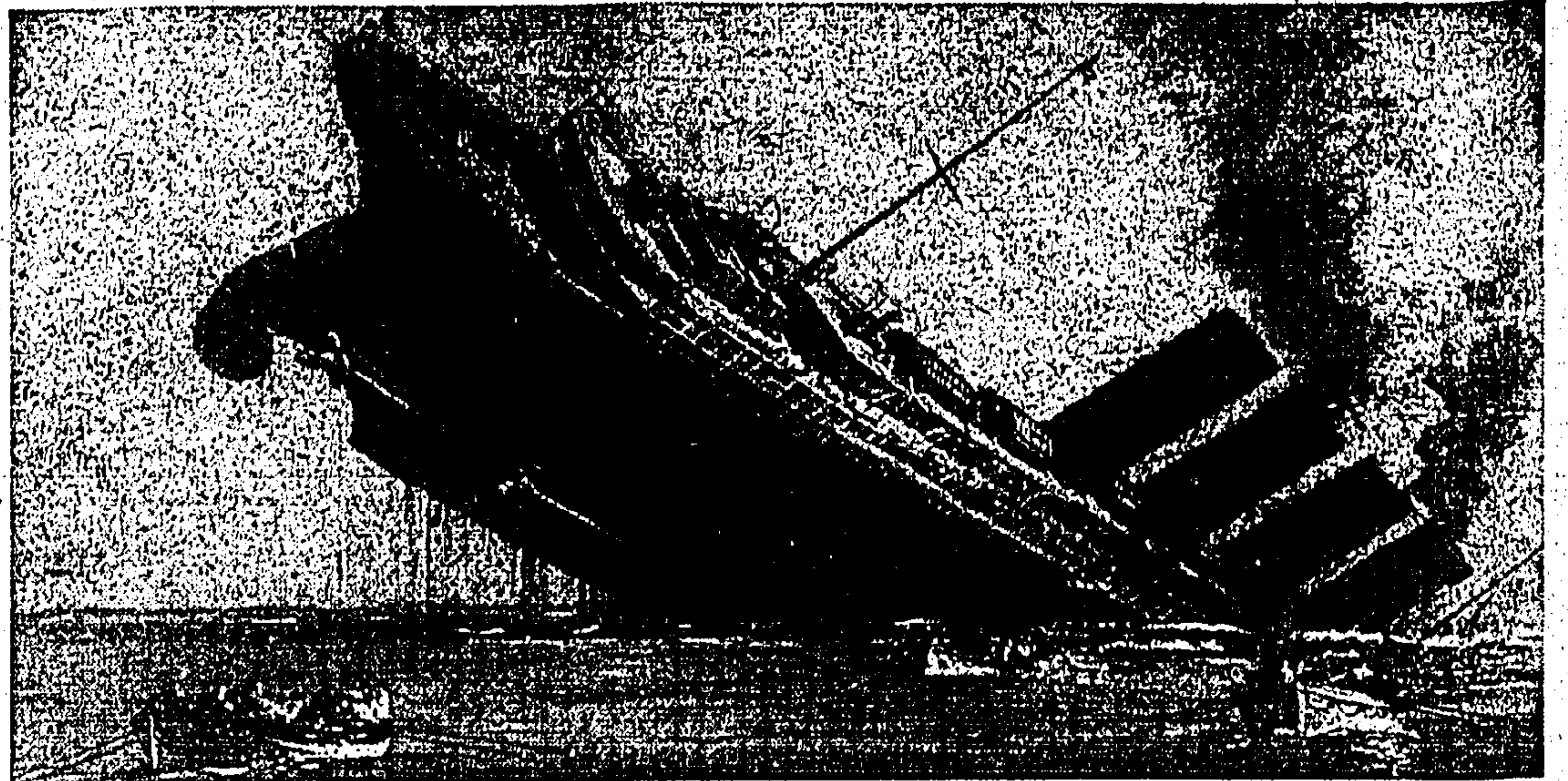
He was "a Man of sorrows
and acquainted with grief," yet
His Divinity enabled Him to say,
"Come unto Me, all ye that
labour and are heavy laden, and
I will give you rest."

There is the endorsement of
this invitation in the experience
of all those who have sought the
spiritual specific to enable them
to meet whatever of agony
there is in life.

Such have found in acceptance
of the message of Christ a crea-
tive purpose which has brought
them through sorrow and pain,
through darkness and danger,
through all the vicissitudes of
life to new powers of spiritual
regeneration.

Frog Ranches Increase

MODESTO, Cal.
Frogs give every indication of
eventually becoming "big business"
in the west. One company has filed
articles of incorporation for the
opening of twenty frog ranches in
this county alone.



INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE SUBMARINE

by
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GERMANY has threat-
ened indiscriminate,
large-scale warfare against
British shipping which, she
declares, will henceforth be
regarded as men-o'-war.

She darkly hints, also,
that neutrals will be in-
volved in the attempt to
drive shipping from the sea.

In view of these threats, a
brief survey of the Inter-
national Law governing
submarine warfare will not
be amiss.

When Germany's action in the
Great War is remembered, the
question to what extent a bel-
ligerent may exercise the right to
destroy enemy merchant vessels
and endanger neutral life and
property on the High Seas be-
comes very real.

IN the late war Germany took
the view that she had a per-
fect right to sink all enemy
merchantmen.

For, she argued, these ships
were either armed or were
carrying troops and ammunition
destined for the "destruction of
brave German soldiers who were
fulfilling with self-sacrifice and
devotion their duty to the
fatherland." As for the neutrals,
they deserved such hardship
and risk for having put more
faith in the British promises
than heed to German warnings.

To some extent, the German
assertion and practices in the
Great War, though questionable,
were not without reason.

It is commonly agreed that,
up to 1914, there were no inter-
national conventions expressly
made, either for the interdiction
or restriction of the employment
of submarines.

It is true that at the First
Hague Conference, in 1899, both
restriction and interdiction of
the use of this weapon had been
proposed. But as the smaller
states saw in the submarine an
efficient and cheap means of de-
fence, they were unwilling to
lend support to such a proposal,
despite the willingness of the
strong naval powers to do so.

By the time of the Second
Hague Conference, the sub-
marine had developed into a
modern, effective war machine,
as fully demonstrated in the
Russo-Japanese War, and both
the strong and weak states were
equally eager to make use of this
instrument.

That being the case, it is not
surprising that no mention is to
be found concerning submarine
warfare, since out of the thirteen
conventions concluded by this
Conference, eight dealt with
naval warfare. So there the
matter stood in 1914.

But even then, there were
some rules in the Hague conven-
tions, besides customary inter-
national law, which might be
applied to submarine warfare,
either on principle or by
analogy.

To take a few instances, those
that could be applied in general
may be found in Articles 22 and

23 of the Convention Respecting
the Laws and Customs of War
on Land, which says in the first-
mentioned article that: "The
right of belligerent to adopt
means of injuring the enemy is
not unlimited."

And, in item (b) of the next
article, it states: "To kill or
wound treacherously individuals
belonging to hostile nation or
army, is especially prohibited."

That the submarine is capable
of inflicting injuries to the enemy
beyond the limit permitted by
the laws of war, and that its
sudden emergence from the depth
of the sea to deliver its death blow
has all the appearance of
treachery is undeniable.

This is why, when submarines
are employed in violation of
these broad general principles,
their use would be pronounced
illegal.

However, this is far from being
the same as saying that all sub-
marines possess these vicious
features; no more true than say-
ing that all airplanes, their
counterparts in the air, are deadly.

It is largely a matter of the
purpose for which they are to be

used, as well as the nature of their
equipment.

IN the late war, when the
British blockade successfully
cut off all German overseas com-
munications, Germany attempted,
with some measures of success, to
overcome it by the construction
of two submarine vessels. One

of these, the well-known U-boat
"Deutschland," made two trips
across the Atlantic to New York in
1916. The Allied Powers protest-
ed to the United States against
violation of neutrality, and demand-
ed that the boat should be detained.
They claimed that no matter
whether the "Deutschland" was
armed or not, being a submarine,
it had to be classed as a warcraft.

Investigation by the Govern-
ment of the United States, disclosed,
however, that the "Deutschland"
was constructed and equipped for
commercial purposes, and refused to
comply with the request of the
Allied Powers.

It is possible that Germany may
resort to the same device again,
now that high seas are cleared of
German merchant vessels. But
whether or not such type of sub-
marine will be given the status of
a merchant vessel by the neutrals
remains to be seen.

As to the application of the
rules of sea warfare to submarine
engaged in the attacking and
capturing of prize, the theses can
hardly be questioned. It is a sea
warcraft; the fact that it can
travel undersea does not make it
the less. At any rate, it has got
to come up to the surface, in order
to discharge its torpedoes or to fire
at its victim. At such moment
there is really little to distinguish
it from an ordinary torpedo boat
or a cruiser.

The difference lies rather in
another direction, one which puts
the submarine in a more unfavour-
able light in comparison with sur-
face warcraft.

It possesses very nearly all the
abilities of the latter to injure,
but is itself incapable of moderat-
ing; the severity of war like the
latter, as required by the rules of
sea warfare. That this is so may
be seen in the rules cited below,
which, are equally applicable to
both.

GENERAL speaking, Inter-
national Law recognises the
right of a belligerent to destroy
enemy merchant vessels, subject
to certain conditions and limita-
tions.

Of such right it is unnecessary
to elaborate here, what is interest-
ing is the limitation upon the
exercise of this right.

In almost all of the rules issued by
the naval Powers for the regula-
tions of the conduct of sea war-
fare of their naval commanders,
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LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE'RE AT WAR WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE

Says
JOHN BLUNT

with the crazy dictates of their
foreign-born adventurer Hitler.

They lived and flourished under
foreign flags, enjoying a freedom un-
known in their own country, and had
not the common courage to protest
against the policy of blood, iron and
lust, preached by their unscrupulous
Dictator in Berlin.

There was a time when some of
them whispered their objections to
the Hitlerian policy, but as time
passed, they became cowed and
craven creatures, uttering their cries
of Hell at every possible opportunity,
because of their fear of being ostrac-
ised and penalised dare they object
or refrain from recording their ap-
proval.

If Germany has found her soulmate
in Russia, who are we to complain?
There is one aspect, however, which
cannot and must not be lost sight of.
Every German outside his own coun-
try should be given the opportunity
to return within the fold of his own
native land, and there enjoy the
communist equality which Germany
has now sponsored.

I HAVE revolted when I have seen
the Nazi uniform worn in this
Colony by the Berlin-appointed task-
master of Germans, enjoying British
hospitality and protection.
I say, and I say solemnly and
deliberately, that Germans have
themselves to blame if they find that
the rest of the world shuns them.
They have supported their own na-
tional madness, and let them stew in
the juice thereof.

The world can get on very well
without Communism, and Nazism.
Only a few months ago, a German
assured me that after all there was
much in common with the German
and Russian policies and forms of
Government. Let it be so. Let the
German soldiery emulate the horrors
of Russia and slaughter every man
or woman who by dint of intelligence,
has accumulated independent means,
and thus place Germany and the
Germans on the same servile and
menial footing as the masses in
Russia.

Let them have their purges, until
the race becomes equal in the social
scale. An equality based on the
lowest and not the highest reward
for industry and individual enter-
prise.

The movement at present is to
gather unto the fold as many nations
as possible who will sell their birth-
right for this mess of Communistic
potage. The weaker and smaller
nations such as Estonia, will give
way to the Russo-German threat. I
refuse to believe that Japan and
Italy will sell their independence to
this soulless revolutionary movement.

GERMANY, thanks again to Hitler,
has no option. Hitler has sold
her lock, stock and barrel to his
Russian masters. It is all very well
for him to agree under pressure to
share the spoils.

I cannot imagine the Chinese sacri-
ficing their culture and civilisation to
the doctrine of the communists, and
it is here that I feel very deeply that
the sooner Japan arrives at an hon-
ourable peace with China, the better
it will be for her and China and the
world in general.

Let Germany consort with Russia
to her heart's content, and between
them they may be able to control
their respective masses according to
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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Armed Raider Off S. Africa

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter Bulletin).—An armed enemy commerce raider is now operating in the South Atlantic, according to an official announcement, which states that the British steamer Clementia was attacked by an armed enemy raider whose identity is as yet unknown. Steps are being taken to combat this menace.

The naval authorities say it is reported that an armed raider is also operating off the east coast of South Africa.

Western Front

FRENCH SCORE Important Gains In Borg Woods

Paris, Oct. 2. In the past four or five days Germany has been quietly sending reinforcements to near the Siegfried Line, says the Moselle military correspondent of Le Petit Parisien. They are distributed over the whole front, but seem to affect the Rhine and Black Forest sector more than the line between the Rhine and Moselle.

The forces facing the French are probably double those of a month ago. They are now at least 50 divisions.—Reuter.

Further French Advance

Paris, Oct. 2. An intensive half hour of bombardment at 2 a.m. gave the French possession of the last corner of Borg Woods. Units close to the village of Borg as well as those dominating the villages of Basch, Wochern, Menning, and Pettinje co-operated in the advance. The troops immediately halted and consolidated the advance positions without occupying the villages, because their fire would have endangered Luxembourg territory lying in the valley.

The French proved unwilling to lose men needlessly and are prepared to wait until conditions permit artillery preparation before further advance.

With the Saarbourg road under fire from Borg, the Germans were forced to bring up men there and there was more activity on the Moselle highway and other country lanes, but this activity was chiefly at night.—United Press.

Only Sporadic Raids

Paris, Oct. 2. Small scale but highly useful raids and ambush attacks aimed at taking prisoners by questioning by intelligence officers are reported in official French advices from the front to-day.

Scouting aviation activity continues but no combats on the scale of those reported on Saturday have occurred.

The French, like the British, claim to be succeeding in amassing an extensive collection of photographs of the Siegfried Line emplacements and German concentration points at the rear, though no aerial bombardment operations have yet begun.

Major concentrations, according to advices this morning, are points from 60 to 100 miles behind the actual front. The German troops are available for quick transport to battle positions by means of autobuses but no sign of reinforcement at the front is yet noted.

Fewer activity is reported by the French Engineering Corps which is consolidating the advance positions facing the Siegfried Line, as well as scouring the area for unexploded mines. In a section of Warndt Forest three kilometres by three the French are reported to have found 3,000 unexploded mines and they judge the total was twice that number.—United Press.

French Pilot Honoured

Paris, Oct. 2. Two French air pilots have been decorated by the French Air Ministry with the Military Cross.

One of the pilots was surprised by enemy fighters and his machine was riddled with bullets, which forced him to dive. When the plane appeared almost on the ground it soared up again and shot down an enemy machine.

When the French pilot landed there were 28 bullet holes in the fuselage of his machine.

The other pilot's machine was heavily fired on by the enemy and he had to jump by parachute to safety. In revenge, he went up again the next day and brought down a German fighter.—Reuter Bulletin.

PEPSODENT
TOOTH PASTE AND POWDER
CONTAIN IRIUM FOR GREATER CLEANSING POWER

HITLER MAY RESIGN TO FORCE ALLIES' HANDS

The political correspondent of the Daily Mirror states that Hitler is believed to be preparing what he considers is his cleverest diplomatic trick—to offer to abdicate—when he addresses the Reichstag.

He will play his trump card and declare, "They say they are fighting Hitlerism. Then I am prepared to go. I created Greater Germany and am now ready to hand over the burden to Goering."

The Daily Sketch also says there is a report current that Hitler is willing to make a personal retirement.—United Press.

Offer Said Confirmed

The San Francisco radio station Treasure Island at 1 a.m. this morning announced that Herr Hitler had told Count Ciano during his visit that he was prepared to resign from the Chancellery if it will mean peace with Britain.

Count Ciano, said the American announcer, is now hurrying back to Rome "to report to his papa-in-law."

Child Farm Labour

London, Oct. 2. The Germans are again employing child labour on farms, according to an agricultural expert speaking on the German radio to-day. He frankly confessed that unskilled labour which many farmers had to use was not at all successful, "but unfortunately we shall have to employ very many unskilled hands this year," he added.—Reuter Special.

Peace Comment

London, Oct. 2. The Times declares that unless the specific terms for peace, which the Nazi and Soviet Governments announced their intention to propose, depart very widely from the lines laid down in the statement issued from Moscow on Friday, the reply has already been determined in advance by universal public revulsion against that insolent manifesto.

No terms that Hitler could offer can modify the principal aim of the Western Powers, namely, to protect themselves for the future by depriving Hitler of the power to repeat his crime, for it is known that his good faith can no longer be trusted and, therefore, the overthrow of Hitlerism is a condition precedent of all negotiation.

The Daily Telegraph says the proposals which the despisers of Poland announced their intention of offering must be so conditioned in one respect as to make them unacceptable to any nation which is free to choose. Their terms and undertakings have to guarantee, the word and good faith of a man who has shown himself without scruple to be both perfidious and perjured, a man with whom dealing is impossible; a man who went back on his solemn undertakings given in Munich almost before the ink was dry on the instrument which recorded them.

The Daily Herald says Hitler wants peace because he knows he is too weak to fight Britain and France together. There will be no dishonourable bargain which leaves to the plunderer of a peaceful possession his prey; no peace while the Poles and Czechs remain under the Nazi tyranny.—Reuter.

Time On Allies' Side

London, Oct. 2. At the beginning of the second month of war, forecasts on future possibilities uniformly emphasise that time is on the Allies' side and a waiting game is their best tactic, allowing the Germans to waste their strength on the Maginot Line while the economic blockade takes effect.

In the connection, Colonel Hesse of the German War Economic Bureau is quoted from a German official publication as warning that Russia's railways have smaller mileage than those of France and Germany in a ratio of thirty times as great, and are totally inadequate even for home use which must seriously restrict Russia's economic help to Germany.

The report that General Gamelin is permitting newspaper correspondents to go to the front, saying "it is time to raise the curtain of silence," suggests that the Allied position may be considered fairly satisfactory.

German aeroplanes are appearing on the Western Front in increasing numbers and are more numerous than those of the Allied forces, but at least they are more evenly distributed. Frequently British aviators, when outnumbered, succeed in escaping by feigning to be shot down and righting themselves when out of range of the pursuit planes.

Aviation critics discuss the new problems presented by the heights attainable by modern machines which all easily climb to 20,000 feet and many to 30,000 feet. It is not improbable that airmen will soon have to be provided with air pressure cabins as well as oxygen. How aerial warfare will develop is still a mystery. Abyssinia, Spain and China afford no criterion for a conflict of powers adequately matched both in offence and defence.—Reuter.

ONE MAN KILLED Army Lorry Skids On Way to Border

A fatal military motor accident occurred yesterday afternoon when an Army motor lorry skidded at a bend on Taiipo Road and plunged down a deep gully.

One Kumon, a driver, was killed, another seriously injured and the Middlesex driver suffered injuries which may involve the loss of an eye.

The lorry was carrying a patrol of several King's from Hongkong towards the border when it apparently skidded negotiating a hairpin bend down Taiipo Road about 2 p.m.

Ciano Is Told Of Germany's Peace Terms

Negotiations between Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and the German Government are being held in Berlin with the apparent purpose of aligning the new developments between the Reich and Soviet with the Axis policy and of formulating bases on which Signor Mussolini can propose peace terms at the instigation of Herr Hitler.

These terms are reported to include Hitler's resignation from the Chancellery.

Interest attaches to Italy's reaction since she has frequently announced claims for fuller representation in the Mediterranean but is also believed to desire neutrality in the present conflict.

British comment on the Russo-German proposal to discard Poland from the peace agenda and cease hostilities in the west, continues to be bitter and to affirm that the downfall of Hitlerism is the first condition to any peace between the Allies and Germany.

Hard Test For Axis

Brussels, Oct. 2. Although the date of convocation of the Reichstag is not announced, it is believed to be for to-day in the presence of Count Ciano. It also appears that Count Ciano will communicate a peace plan to Mussolini and that Mussolini will keep the Italian mission ends in check with the Italian-German military alliance which will be subjected to a hard test.

Italian circles are of the opinion that Germany hastened the start of the war at a moment which Italy judged to be premature and that Italy wishes to remain neutral.

The whole of the German propaganda machinery is proclaiming the Russo-German pact as a diplomatic success but some Germans would reserve their lives for Britain, the "eternal enemy."—Reuter.

Meeting On Thursday

Copenhagen, Oct. 2. Hitler is expected to lead a triumphant entry to Warsaw on Tuesday, according to the Berlin correspondent of Berlingske Tidende, who now gives the date of the Reichstag meeting as Thursday or Friday.—Reuter Bulletin.

Count Ciano Returns

Berlin, Sept. 2. Count Ciano left for Rome this morning according to the German News Agency. Herr von Ribbentrop sent him off. His stay only lasted 18 hours.—Reuter Bulletin.

Filling In Detail

Berlin, Oct. 2. A well-informed source said that Hitler has filled in the Ciano proposals by planning to make a Reichstag speech and has requested it to present them to England and France as a peace offer previous to the Reichstag speech, which well-informed quarters believed will be given at the week-end.—United Press.

Fixing Italy's Role?

Berlin, Oct. 2. Count Ciano begins a long intensive round of conversations to-day, believed in preparation for diplomatic pressure on Britain and France to abandon the war and recognise the partition of Poland, which would admit German and Russian troops to right to influence in Eastern Europe, where, according to the Diplomatic Politische Korrespondenz, thanks to the wise influence of two great powers, the Balkans have become a stronghold of peace and quiet.

The talks, which will probably finish to-day or to-morrow, will define the effect of the Russo-German agreements, as well as Italy's role in the event of failure of the peace efforts.—United Press.

HOME FOR ORPHANS

New Institution Organised In Hongkong

To help war orphaned Chinese children an institution was founded in Hongkong yesterday. The following have been invited to join the Board of Directors:—Bishop J. O. Hall, Dr. Chu Yan-tse, Mrs. Lam Woo, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, the Rev. Lau Yuet-shing, Messrs. Lam Chi-tung, Wu Yu-pan and Tam Hing-tin, with the Rev. Lau Yuet-shing as Chairman, the Rev. J. T. Sanders as Superintendent, Mr. Tam Hing-tin as Dean, and Mr. Lam Chi-tung as Treasurer.

The temporary headquarters are at 24 Wing Lok Street. It is planned to begin by taking in 100 children. The Directors are looking for sundries and clothing for the children. Those wishing to help are asked to communicate with the Board of Directors.

Wang Denounced Chiang's Statement On New Regime

During a Press interview yesterday, in which a number of Chinese and foreign correspondents were present, General Chiang Kai-shek clarified Chinese views concerning Wang Chung-wang's convocation of the so-called Sixth Party Congress in Shanghai and his efforts at forming a regime under Japanese protection.

General Chiang said by his affiliation with Japan, Wang has made himself a permanent outcast from the Chinese nation and people. His Congress was nothing but a traitor's gathering for the purpose of selling their own country. By his movements, he has become the common enemy of the nation and forfeited all chance of returning to its fold.

If there is the last vestige of consciousness in him, Wang should immediately commit suicide to redeem himself in the eyes of his fellow countrymen, General Chiang said.

Referring to former Party separation movements, General Chiang pointed out that the situation is now entirely different. In the former case, the separation concerned only ethnic and intra-Party issues, while in the present instance Wang Chung-wang is trying to sell his country to alien aggression.

Never Be Forgiven

General Chiang made the Government's stand clear by stating that the sea may dry up and the rock may go to rot, but Wang Chung-wang will never be forgiven or his treason left unpunished.

The Chinese people, united in one will and one purpose, will never be deceived by Wang's peace movement. The whole of China, inside and outside the Party, knows of only one thing, which his determination to recede aggression, which no amount of grime oratory could sway, General Chiang said.

Describing the Central Regime that Wang tries to set up as a puppet show of the lowest order, General Chiang said it was doomed to failure even before actually put into existence.

The General was asked whether, with the outbreak of European war, and with several quarters hoping for an early termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Wang's peace movement might affect the course of events in China.

He replied that he believed any friendly Power to China will never overlook the real aspiration of the Chinese people. The National Government is carrying out a policy according to this will and aspiration, and unless the Chinese war of resistance achieved its final goal, permanent peace of the world cannot be said to have been obtained.

The Only Authority

General Chiang declared that no nation of the world will pay any attention to Wang's movement. He also pointed out that the National Government is the only vested authority which has the power to declare war, conclude a treaty and make peace.

Wang's spurious "Central Political Council," General Chiang said, is known to everybody to be the product of Japanese stage management, and it would be unbelievable that any nation of the world except Japan would give cognizance to any bogus organ that is created by this council.

"I believe," the General said, "there is no nation in the world that wishes to join the enemy of the 450,000,000 people of the Chinese nation."

Concluding his interview, General Chiang said under whatever circumstances, the entire people of the nation has awakened and set themselves to the task of resistance and reconstruction. Until the final objective is achieved, no selfish interests will be able to stop their heated march to their chosen goal.—Central News.

U. S. Hails Winston's Speech

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter Special).—"The supreme example of the democratic leader at his best," is the "Herald-Tribune" description of Mr. Winston Churchill's speech.

"One speech of this sort," says the paper, "is worth batteries of heavy artillery. A leader of Mr. Churchill's calibre is worth more than an army corps. He has rendered it impossible for anyone to believe that any peace offensive which Berlin may concoct can succeed in its transparent object of winning a second world war without fighting for it."

JAPANESE POLICY Relations With The Powers Reviewed

Tokyo, Oct. 2. In his first public speech as Foreign Minister, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura declared before the Gubun-tori Conference this morning that there is no ground for the misapprehensions apparent in third Powers that the collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek regime and the establishment of a new order in East Asia will result in the elimination of their rights and interests.

"The Japanese Government's statement of September should be considered as defining Japan's position vis-a-vis the European war, conveying Japan's intention to concentrate her efforts for the settlement of the China Affair, which will form the basis for reorganizing and adjusting Japan's relations with other Powers."

"In pursuance of the fixed policy, however, Japan's foreign policy will be rendered multifaceted and comprehensive in accordance with the actual developments in the European situation and the developments in other parts of the world."

Wants China Settlement

That Japan will take a vigorous attitude in dealing with the international situation in accordance with her independent viewpoint for the fulfilment of Japan's national aspirations, was announced by the Premier, General Abe at the Gubun-tori Conference.

The question of paramount importance now facing Japan is to settle the China Affair.

The emergence of a new political regime in China or even the restoration of peace will not mean termination of the China Affair unless a new order is constructed in East Asia.

The Premier said that Japan is ready to co-operate with foreign Powers in ameliorating the Far Eastern situation. She will, however, deal resolutely with three Powers who maliciously refuse Japan's sincere attitude.

Concluding, the Premier stressed the necessity of effectuating national mobilisation, expansion of productive power, and the plans for joint economic and industrial developments between Japan, Manchukuo and China.—Domei.

Neutrality Act

Revision Necessary To Check The Aggressor

Chungking, Oct. 2. "No longer can the American people expect international justice and law observance and at the same time blindly follow the maximum encouragement to the aggressor. The present neutrality legislation passed in the name of peace has been a tragic betrayal of peace. Its revision is the first obligation of Congress and the American people, declares a statement issued by the American Union for Conciliated Peace Efforts, which acts as the American branch of the International Peace Campaign.

Citing public opinion polls and the wide experience throughout the country of the officers and committees of the American Union for Conciliated Peace Efforts as evidence, the statement declares that "the vast majority of the American people want the neutrality law revised so that, without involvement on our part, we can give the maximum help to victims of aggression and withhold essential supplies from those who go to war in violation of their solemn treaties made with us not to do so."

The American Union supports such resolutions as will provide for an embargo against a nation at war in violation of the Nine Power Treaty, thus applying the principle of the Thomas-Gover amendments to the specific situation in the Far East.

"The passage of such resolutions may turn the scales in favour of peace. The issue is critical. In the Far East Japan is waging war against China in violation of her solemn obligations to other nations, including the United States, and is able to continue this violation because the United States alone is supplying 87 per cent of the raw materials which Japan imports for war purposes. It is a sad commentary upon our respect for law and order, and the sanctity of treaties that we should be supplying over half of the materials needed by Japan to violate its obligations with this country," the statement says.—Central News.



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HONGKONG LAWN BOWLERS PRAISED IN SHANGHAI

First Successful Team Since 1934: Six Wins In Ten Matches

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.—Ending their triumphant tour, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interport side sail back to the Colony to-day on the m.s. Tricolor, taking with them the Prentice Cup and a fine record of six victories out of ten matches against local sides. The visit of the southerners this year put an end to the long reign of Shanghai in the Interport contest, the local bowlers having won every contest since 1934. It is now apparent that the Hongkong supporters were not far wrong when they claimed that the side composed of B. W. Bradbury, U. M. Omar, A. J. Hall, D. Duncan and two reserves, A. Bower and V. C. Dixon, was one of the strongest that they have ever sent, says the "Shanghai Times."

On the whole, the visit of the Hongkong players seemed to have introduced a new era in lawn bowls played here by the Colony. It will be noticed that the southerners just managed to force a victory by one shot in three of their matches.

Of these close decisions, the visiting side collected one against the local side in the first Interport when they scored a memorable triumph.

Hongkong's Record In 1939 Visit

- WON
- September 15—Against Junior Golf Club, 20-19.
 - September 16—Against SHANGHAI (1st Interport), 18-17.
 - September 20—Against SHANGHAI (2nd Interport), 40-14.
 - September 21—Against S.L.B.C., 22-17.
 - September 24—Against Barbarians Bowling Club, 22-21.
 - September 25—Against Yangtsepo Bowling Club, 21-15.
- LOST
- September 13—Against Rees, 27-20.
 - September 14—Against Club Lusitano, 10-23.
 - September 23—Against SHANGHAI (3rd Interport), 10-20.
 - September 26—Against S.L.B.A. Committee, 18-20.

by 18-17 to gain the first leg on the Prentice Cup. The Shanghai Junior Golf Club and the Barbarians Bowling Club were other local sides which had the mortification to see the fruits of victory slip through.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th and SUNDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

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CUP DEFENDERS.—These are the four players who unsuccessfully defended the Davis Cup in the Challenge Round against the Australian last month at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa. Reading from left to right, Bobby Rigg, Frankie Parker, Captain Walter Fato, Joe Hunt and Jack Kramer. These four make up the youngest U.S. team which ever defended the trophy.

INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM TO GO NORTH—IF MEN AVAILABLE

Providing the Colony can field a team representative of its available strength, the Hongkong Football Association will accept the Shanghai Amateur Football Association invitation to send a team North during the Chinese New Year holidays in 1940.

This decision was made by members of the Council at the monthly meeting held in the Association's Offices and presided over by Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Association, who was supported by Mr. W. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary, the Association, Mr. Souza, and Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. S. Cooper (Navy). A Kirby (Police), Walter Hamming Chen (S. China), Lee Wai-long (South China), Capt. Fanham (Kowloon), Capt. S. Burns (Hongkong Area Sports Board), Lt. Man (Middlesex Regt.).

The re-entry of the Middlesex Regiment into the First Division of the League was also approved and the fixtures will accordingly be revised. Mr. Pryde said that in answer to a Shanghai query, the Association had written North to the effect that extra time in the Interport match should be limited to 10 minutes each half.

A letter from the Shanghai Football Association stated that the new Council recently elected were "very much in favour of a resumption of the Interport series with Hongkong and suggested the Colony send a team North in November. Mr. Pryde said that it was impossible for the Colony to contemplate an Interport in November, but suggested Christmas or Chinese New Year, 1940, as alternative dates.

ACCEPTANCE PROPOSED

Mr. A. Kirby proposed that Hongkong accept Shanghai's invitation and send a team North during the Chinese New Year holidays in 1940. Mr. Pryde said that if the Colony could send a team to Shanghai during the Christmas and New Year holidays it was reasonable to expect Shanghai to return the visit during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Capt. Burns (Army), asked if soldiers could travel to Shanghai if selected, said it was impossible to

make any definite statement at the moment. Mr. Walter Hamming Chen said that as far as South China Athletic Association was concerned, their attitude was unchanged and none of their Chinese players would be available.

Mr. C. Guillemet seconded Mr. Kirby's proposal, which was unanimously approved. The Hon. Secretary being instructed to write to the Shanghai Amateur Football Association accordingly.

MIDDLESEX IN AGAIN

A letter was also read from Lt. Peat (Middlesex Regiment) requesting that the Middlesex Regiment be allowed to re-enter the First Division of the League as the departure of their battalion from the Colony did not appear to be imminent.

Mr. C. Guillemet proposed that the Middlesex be allowed to re-enter the Division and this was seconded by the Chairman and carried unanimously.

The Chairman pointed out that the fixtures would accordingly have to be revised.

Before the meeting concluded Mr. Kirby said he had complained to make. Recently Eastern Athletic Association had been hosts to a visiting team from Haiphong and had arranged among their fixtures, a match against a Colony side. Eastern A.A. selected the side, but instead of issuing the invitations through the respective club secretaries, had sent them direct to the players, who, in most cases, accepted without informing their Hon. Secretaries. This naturally resulted in chaos when the clubs concerned arranged friendly matches on the same day as the Colony-Haiphong match. Mr. Kirby proposed that in future any club requesting the services of players from other clubs, should issue any invitations to play through the Hon. Secretaries of the Clubs concerned. This proposal was heartily endorsed by all present.

HOW HOME SOCCER IS TO BE RUN

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Competitive football on a regional basis will begin in England on October 21. Eighty-two clubs will participate in the competition and they will be divided into eight sections as follows: North-East, 11 teams; North-West, 12 teams; East Midlands, 11 teams; Western, 12 teams; Midland, 8 teams; South-West, 8 teams; South "A", 10 teams; South "B", 10 teams.

Clubs not participating in the competition are Aston Villa, Sunderland, Derby County, Exeter, Ipswich and Gateshead.

Ampon Takes Love Set From Riggs

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2 (UP).—Felicisimo Ampon, the Filipino Davis Cup player took a set from Bobby Riggs, the Wimbledon champion, to-day when they met in the Pacific South-West Coast Tennis Championship. And this set went to the tiny Filipino star to love! The final scores in favour of Riggs was 6-3, 0-6, 6-1.

Hongkong Rink Loses To Officials

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Committee put up a powerful rink yesterday afternoon and succeeded in defeating the visiting Hongkong bowls team by 20-18 for the fourth defeat of the visitors in Shanghai, the match being played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green. Another exciting ending was produced as the Colony side gradually overhauled the local four until the Committee men were ahead by only 10-18 on the 20th end. Had the southerners gained a single on the following end it would have forced a tie, but as it was, the Shanghai team managed to maintain their supremacy narrowly by adding a single to their side of the score.

The team were as follows:—S.L.B.A. Committee—S. S. Wilkinson (skip), H. Wallace (No. 3), C. M. Sequiera (No. 2), K. L. Swartzell (No. 1).

WELL BALANCED SIDE

The local team was well served by a well-balanced side with Wallace and Sequiera turning in the most consistent performances. As No. 3, Wallace was in fine fettle with his draws which saved Shanghai from many a tight corner. Getting both his weight and green from the opening bowl, Sequiera never really placed a poor shot top the jack. Though not quite up to his usual high standard, Wilkinson was the hero of the encounter when he was responsible for the winning shot. Swartzell was rather erratic in his deliveries, being brilliant one moment and then landing his woods well off the mark with his next effort.

Of the Colony rink, Hall and Omar were the most impressive. While Hall had a masterful control of his draws to give the visitors the advantage on many an end, Omar was sending his shots superbly on the kitty to wipe away all doubts as to his versatility. Bradbury's canny skipping, however, played a great part in Hongkong's winning ends.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

The following are additional names received for the International lawn bowls competition: Scotland—A. M. Holland; England—J. McCutcheon, S. Hodges, T. M. Pile, G. S. Franks and J. Grant; Wales—A. A. Lewis, R. S. Rosen and F. J. Jones.

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AMERICAN GIRLS ARE COMING EAST AGAIN

MANILA, Sept. 27.—Jes Cortes, sports promoter who is making arrangements for the invasion of American girls' basketball and softball teams, received a long-distance telephone call yesterday from Marty Fiedler, head of the delegation, to the effect that the delegation will leave San Francisco on October 30 on the President Taft and is due to arrive in Manila Nov. 27. Cortes scouted the rumour that the trip of the sports beauties to Manila has been called off because of unsettled conditions.

The Fiedler party will consist of 32 members, including two complete softball and two complete basketball teams. According to present plans they will play a series of games in Manila, Iloilo, Bacolod, Cebu and possibly Davao, after which the delegation will proceed to Singapore and Java for a series of contests. Cortes has made arrangements to hold the basketball contests at the Rizal Tennis Stadium and the softball games at the Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium. Marty Fiedler is bringing his own flood-lights so the baseball stadium may be lighted up for night games.

BIGGER AND BETTER
The American basketball girls will play local girls' and boys' teams and

play exhibition games amongst themselves. The softball teams will take on local boys' combinations as they did on their tour last year.

According to Marty Fiedler the present delegation "is bigger, prettier and better" than the one which invaded Manila last year and took local sports fans by storm. A few of the star players who made the Manila visit last year are also coming on this trip.

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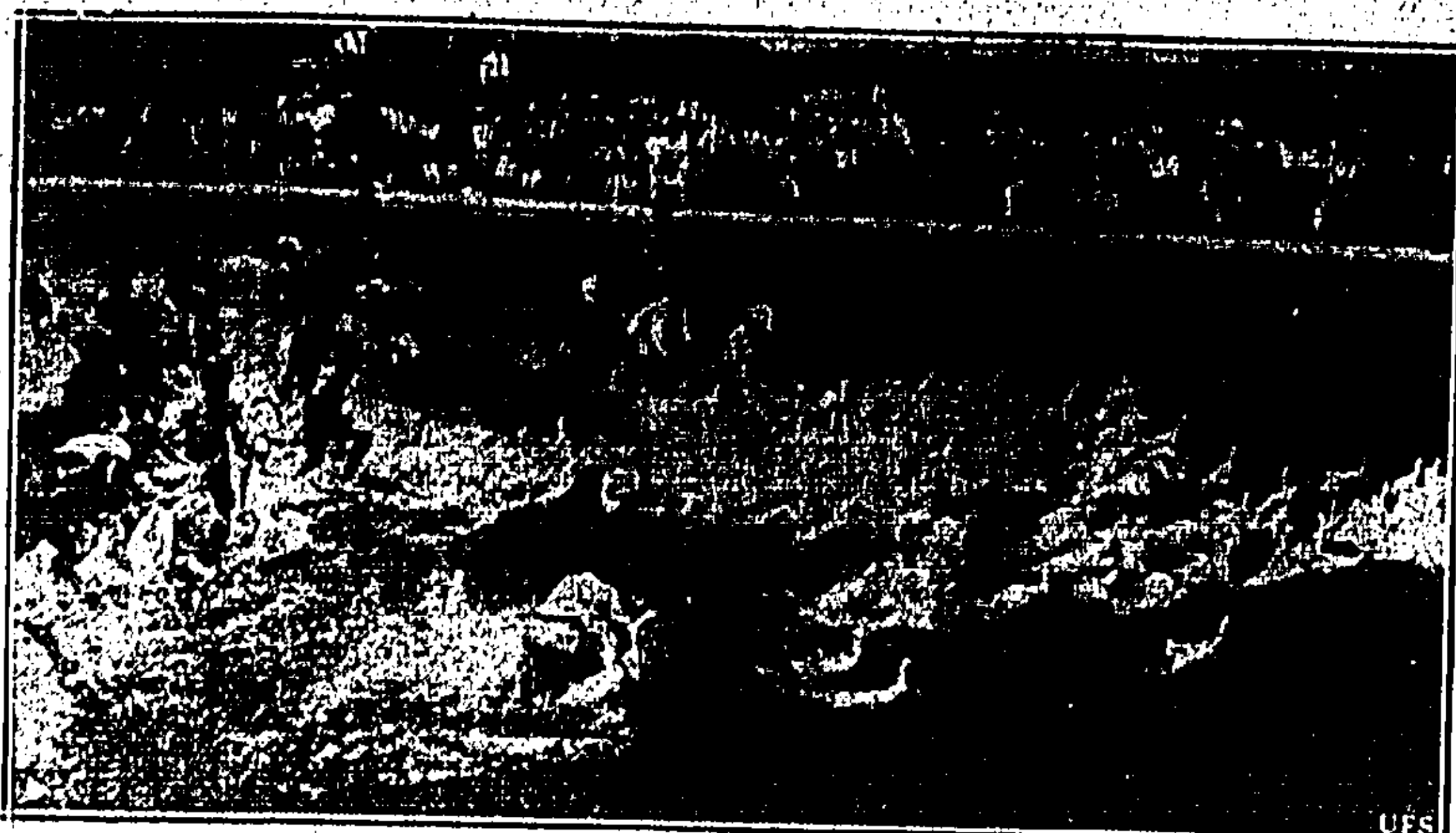
MANILA, Sept. 28.—In view of the proposed tour of Singapore and Java following their Manila series, the American girls' softball and basketball teams may stop over in Manila only two weeks, according to Jes Cortes, who is making arrangements for the girls' tour in this section of the world. Arrangements for games here will have to be made to fit available passage schedules, Cortes said.

Because of their short stay in the Philippines it is possible that the American girls may play only half a dozen games in Manila and may have to drop plans for playing a series in Iloilo and Bacolod as originally planned.

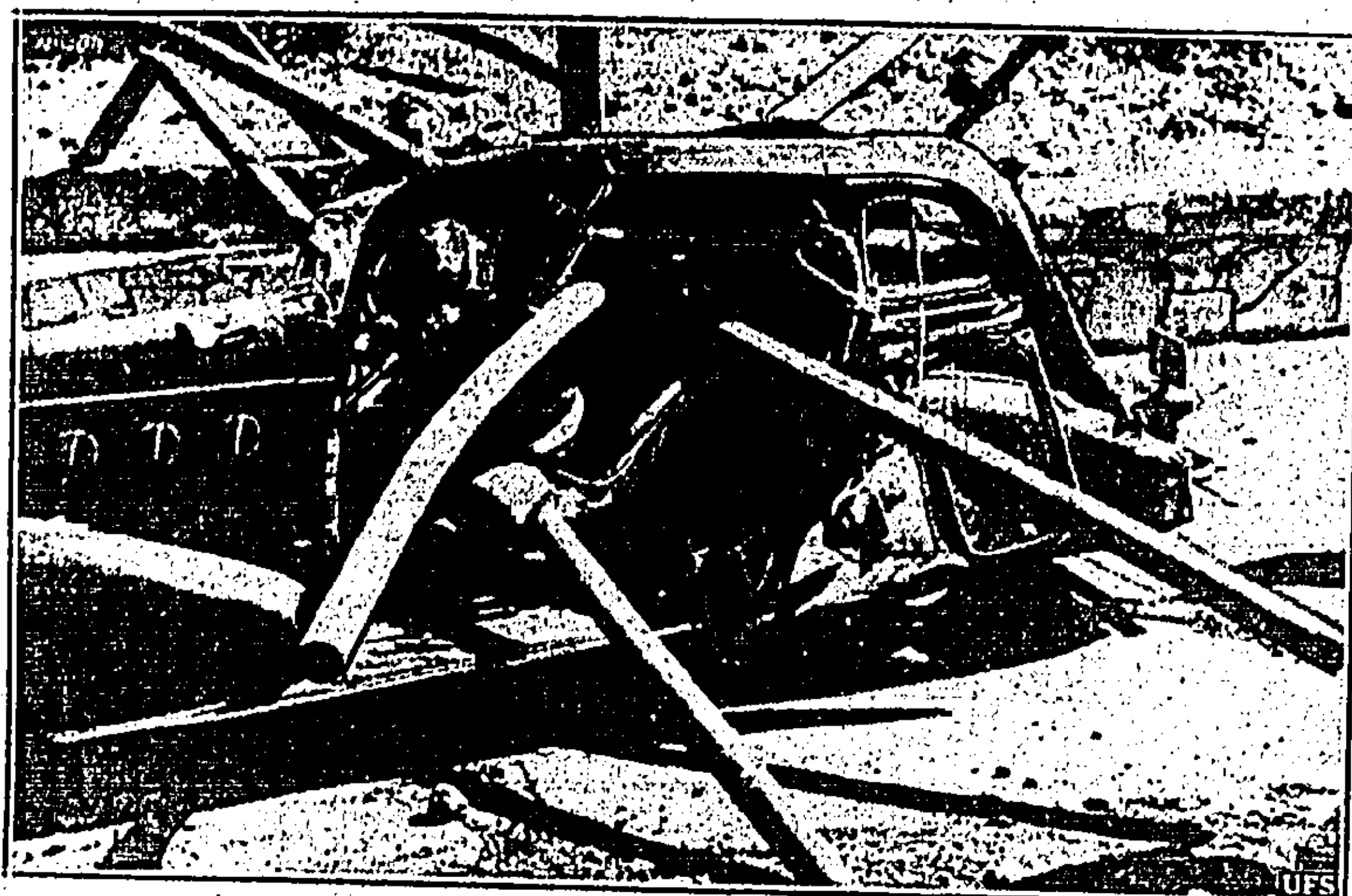
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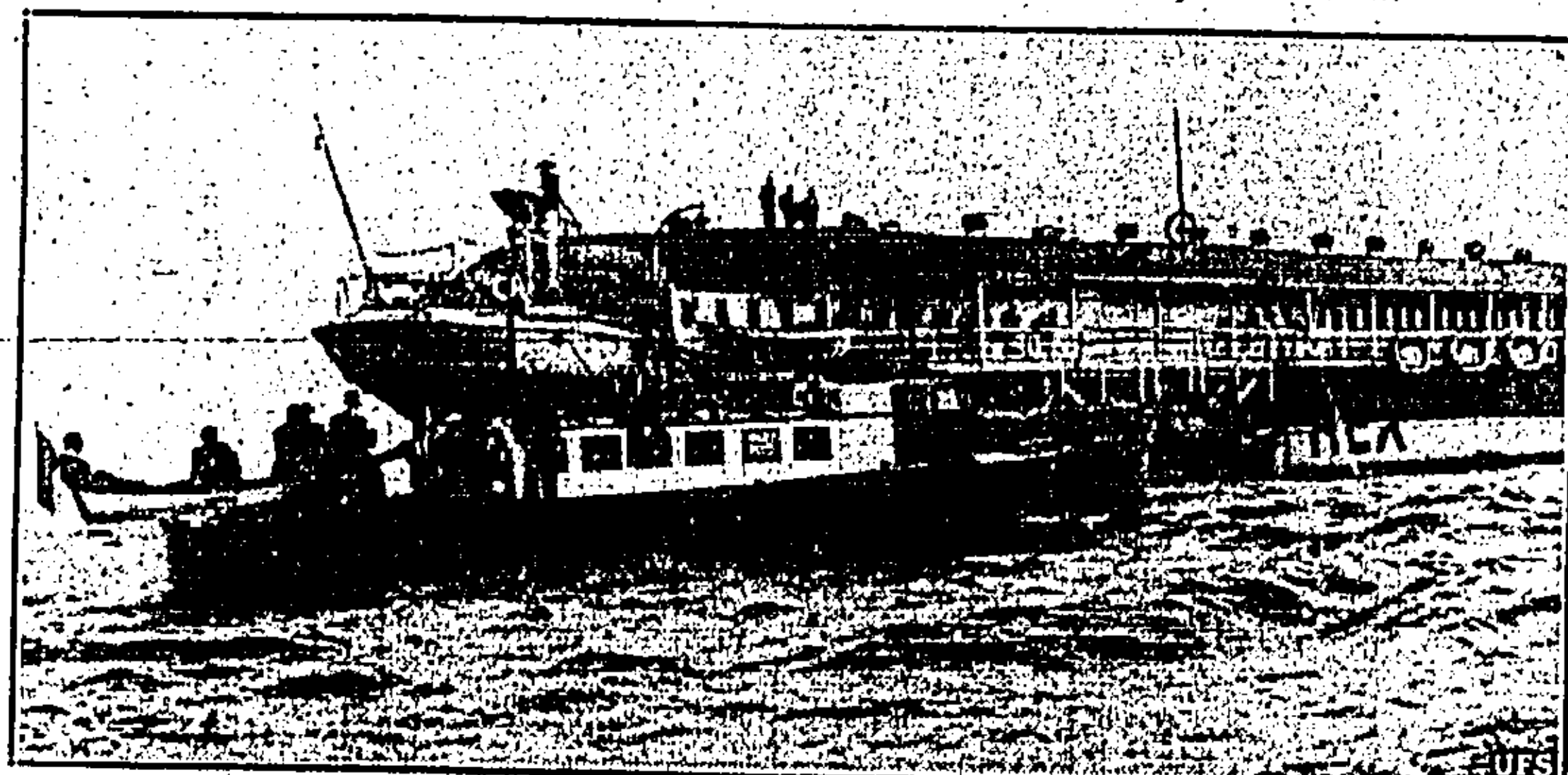
HAPPENINGS
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THE CAMERA'S EYE



As part of Farm Week programme at New York Fair 200 ducks were turned loose in Cascade Pool and public was notified catchers were keepers. The children went for the ducks but soon the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society stopped in and made them stop.



There wasn't much chance for Mrs. Bess Arnold Ross when 1,100 feet of 4-inch gas pipe broke loose, crashed down a mountainside at San Bernardino, Cal., and pierced her automobile. She was instantly killed. A man also indirectly met death.



Efforts by Los Angeles officials to close four palatial gambling boats in the Pacific 12 miles from shore eventually were successful, after raiders had been met with fire hose. Scene shows state boats at gambling ship Rox, where the hose is being squirted from deck.



He won't tell you the secret, but Hideo Kataoka of Werribee, Australia, determines sex of day-old chicks at rate of 1,000 an hour, by picking them up and putting them down.



Premier Daladier of France, left center, confers with William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, after telling Hitler that Germany should settle its demands directly with Poland. Daladier warned civilians to leave Paris.

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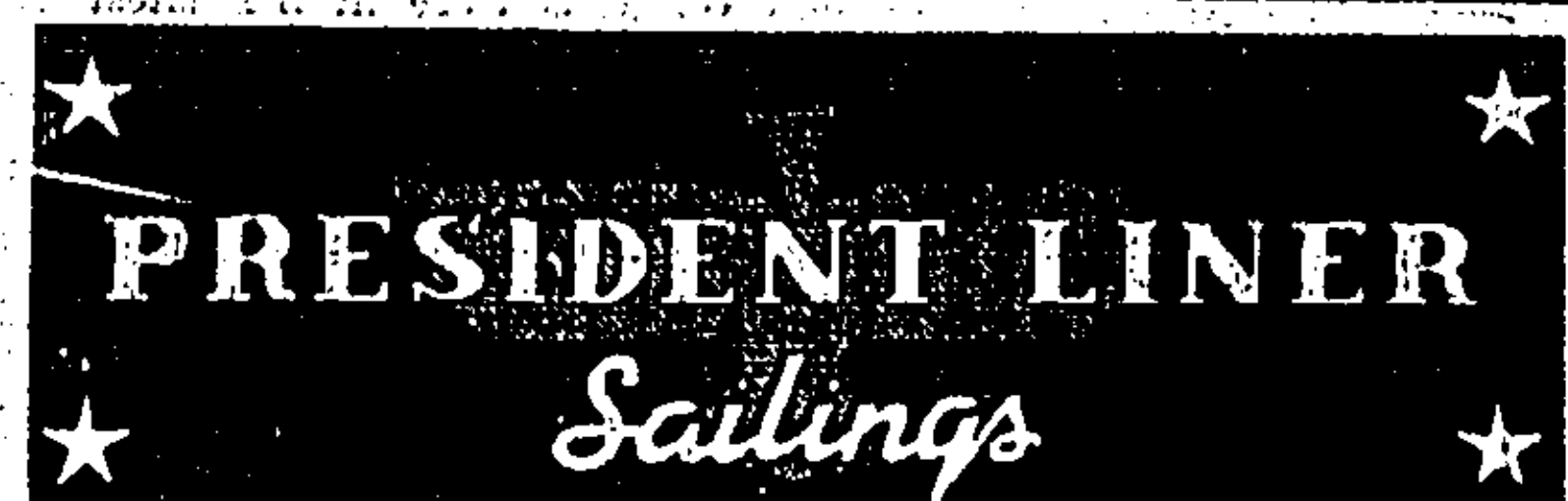
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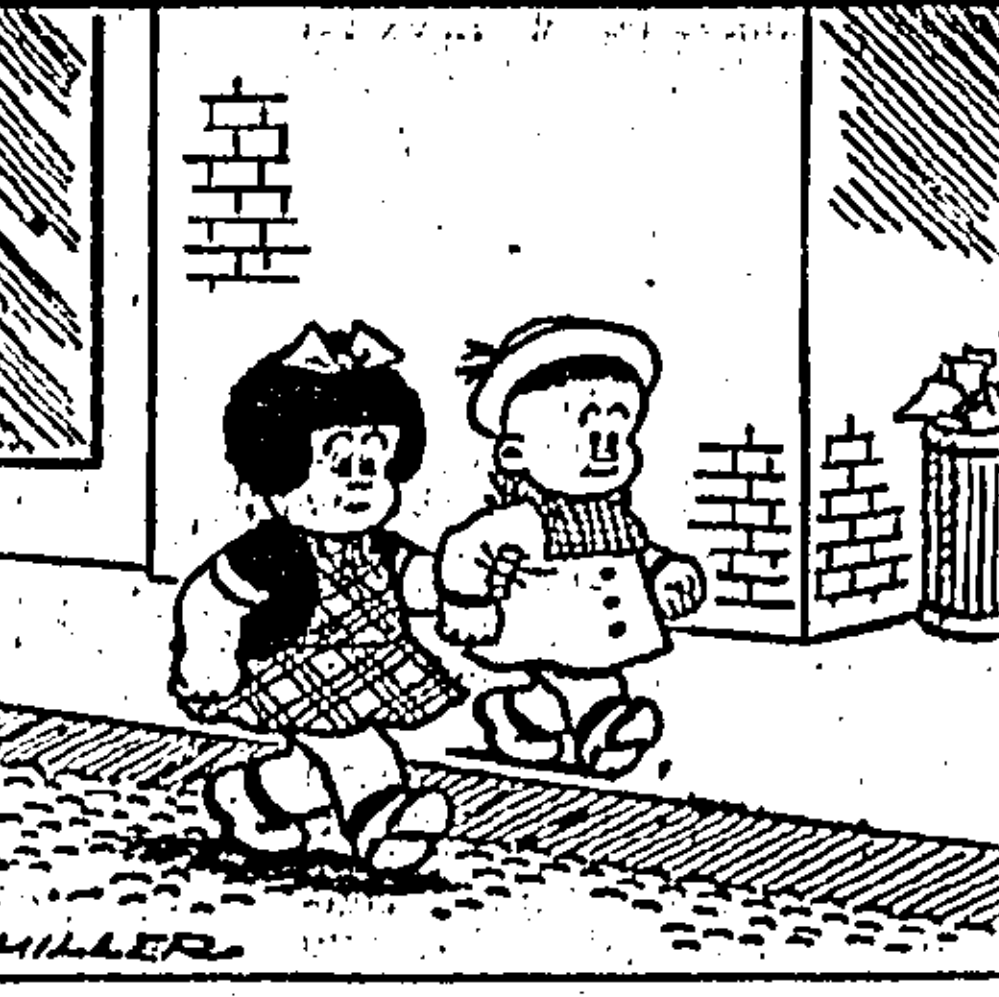
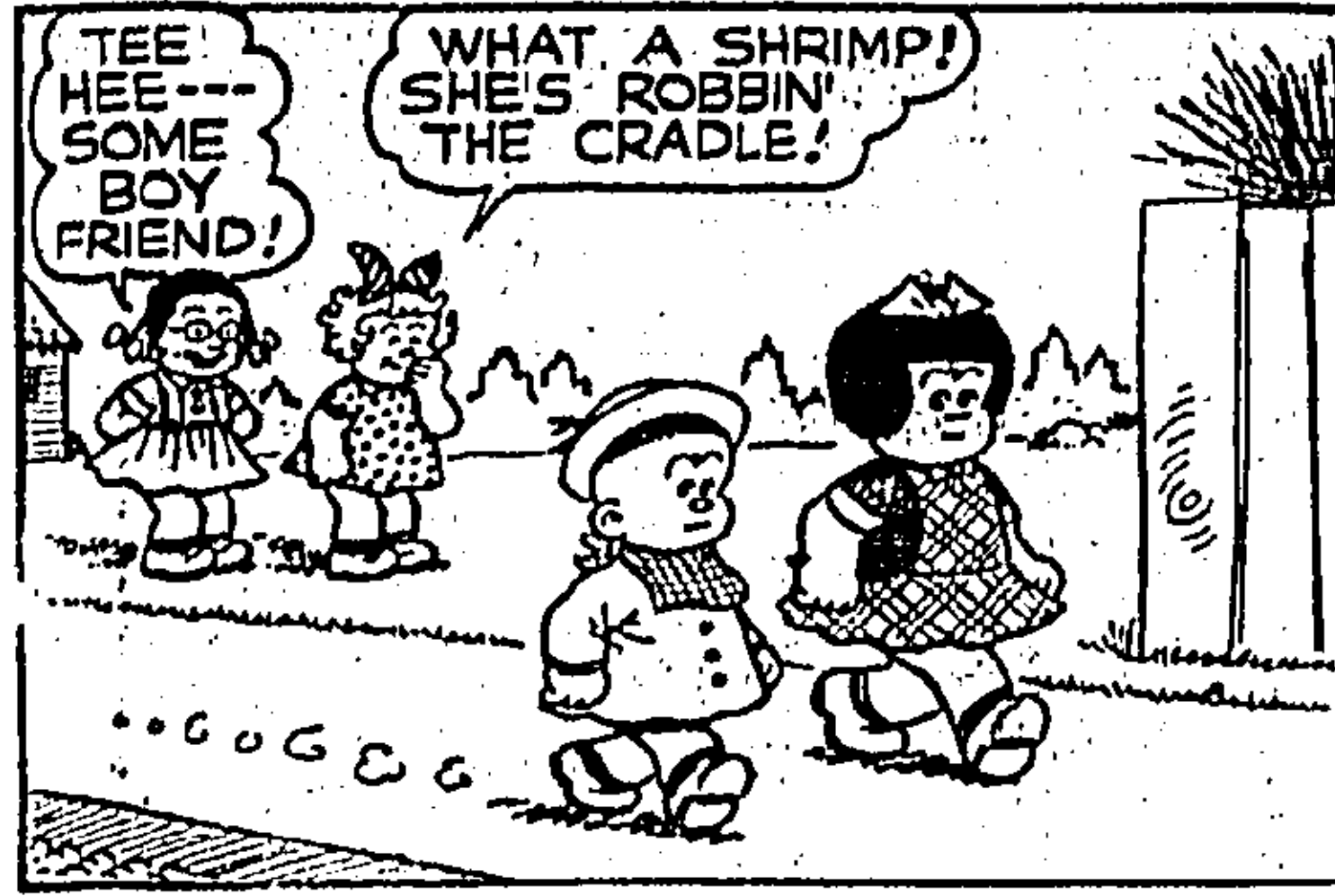
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INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE SUBMARINE

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before the Great War, we find one rule which they very nearly have in common, viz., that enemy merchant vessels are to be destroyed only under extreme circumstances and that, when destruction is inevitable, those on board must be saved. To take one of these as an example. According to British practice, the captor is permitted to destroy the prize in only two cases: (1) when the vessel captured is in such a condition, to be as incapable of being sent to any port of adjudication, and (2) when the capturing vessel is unable to spare a prize crew to take the prize into such a port. But in all cases, the commander is required to remove those on board, together with the ship papers to reach safety.

This rule may be said to have become quite general at the opening of the present Century and was put in practice in the Russo-Japanese war.

It was further strengthened by being embodied in the Hague convention of 1907. The Hague rule concerning treatment of enemy merchant vessels at the outbreak of war says: "They are only liable to detention on the understanding that they shall be restored after the war without compensation, or to be requisitioned, or even destroyed, on payment of compensation; but in such case provision must be made for the safety of the persons on board, as well as the security of the ship's papers (Art. 3)."

Another international convention, the Declaration of London, stipulates, regarding the destruction of neutral prizes that: "Before the vessel is destroyed all persons on board must be placed in safety..."

THESE, then, were the principles and practices prevailing on the eve of the late war. To-day, we have, in addition to these rules, which may be applied to submarines as well as to other types of war vessels, a rule especially made to regulate submarine. I refer to Articles 1 and 4, of the Treaty of Washington, 1922.

Here, it does more than re-state a generally accepted principle. The reason why such international legislation is required is also given.

Article 1—"A merchant vessel must be ordered to submit to visit



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and search to determine its character before it can be seized. . . . A merchant vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to submit to visit and search after warning. . . . A merchant vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have been first placed in safety."

Article 4—"The Signatory Powers recognise the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers, without violating, as they were violated in the recent war of 1914-1918, the requirements universally accepted by civilised nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants, and to the end that the prohibition of the use of submarines as commerce destroyers shall be universally accepted as a part of the law of nations. . . ."

Since a fighting submarine, to distinguished it from one constructed and equipped expressly for commercial purposes, is a war vessel no matter by what name we call it, it can legitimately exercise the right of visit and search over enemy merchant vessels, and capture them, whenever it is possible to do so.

However, they are prohibited from destroying these ships, because a submarine has hardly any space to take over on board the

crew or passengers of the vessel to be destroyed.

THUS, although the submarine as a war vessel is entitled to exercise the right of destroying merchant vessels, its inability to fulfill the obligations imposed by law is also clearly recognised. To carry out what the rules required, means that it has to (1) give warning to the merchant vessel, (2) conduct a visit and search, to ascertain whether or not the ship is a prize, and (3) place the crew and passengers in safety before she is destroyed.

If the submarine cannot do these, then she must refrain from exercising this right.

The prohibition of the use of submarine as commerce destroyer, as is found in the Treaty of Washington, is a logical conclusion to such practical difficulties.

As to the validity or binding force of either the Declaration of London or the Washington Treaty, it is submitted that the fact that the former had never been ratified and that Germany was not even a party to the latter, will not diminish the force of the rules stated above.

These treaties merely re-state the accepted principles and practices of naval warfare. It is a case of applying old rule to a new weapon of war.

HAWAII TO MANILA

Mass Flight Of U.S. Bombing Planes

Fourteen high-speed long-range bombers, among America's newest and deadliest weapons, landed at Cincinco Bay off Sangley Point, Cavite, (Manila) last week, completing one of the longest mass flights of U. S. navy planes ever attempted.

Commander Sam LaHache, commanding officer of the squadron, brought down his flagship, at 4.04 p.m. The rest of the squadron landed one after the other at short intervals. Each plane was tied up to a buoy a short distance from the aircraft tender USS Langley, supply and repair ship, which had arrived in Cavite a few days previously.

Thousands of Manila residents gazed skyward, thrilled by their first view of bombers over Manila, as the squadron flew overhead.

Originally 15 planes started out from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on September 10, but one of them was forced to remain at Midway on account of engine trouble. This plane has returned to San Diego, California, her home base.

Commander LaHache described the flight as "mere routine." It was "uneventful" except for an accident at Wake. Ensign Willoughby Mercer, second pilot, in Commander LaHache's flagship, lost his left thumb when his hand was caught in a propeller. His index finger was also ripped but doctors succeeded in sewing it on.

Average 120 M.P.H. Commander LaHache declined to reveal the exact nature of the work to be undertaken by the bombers, pointing out that he considered the flight as a "regular assignment." He said that a report of the flight is being prepared.

Officially, the reason given for the assignment at Manila of the Langley and the bombers is the strict enforcement of American neutrality in Philippine territory in connection with the war in Europe. The planes are understood to be carrying full equipment for patrol duties.

The planes averaged 120 miles an hour during the flight, Commander LaHache said, although they are capable of greater speed.

The squadron followed the route established by Pan American Airways' Clippers. The ships were serviced at the various stops en route by Pan American ground crews and weather forecasts were mapped out by P.A.A. experts. They spent two days at each stop, landed in the afternoon, fueled the next day and took off the following morning.

Imperial Due To-Day The Imperial plane with mails from Europe which should normally have arrived in Hongkong on Sunday is due at Kai Tak this afternoon. The delay has been caused by a delay on the main trunk route.

Endurance Record Lancaster, Cal. Oct. 2. Clyde Schleper and W. E. S. Carroll have broken all the acceptance records by passing 57 hours aloft. They signalled that they plan to challenge the land plane record of 343 hours.—United Press.

Japanese Plane Delayed The Japanese plane Morning Wind (Asakaze) which was originally due in Hongkong on Saturday from Taihoku is still held up there owing to bad weather.

Air Services From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. October 3. From U.S.A. via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper October 4, 2.30 p.m.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France, October 4, 4.45 p.m.

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For U.S.A. via Manila and Guam: Honolulu Clipper, October 5, 8.30 a.m.

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Officers Are Paroled

Assassination Of Premier In 1932 Recalled

Tokyo, Oct. 2. Two of the four young naval officers who conspired in the assassination of the then Premier, Mr. Tayuoshi Inukai, on May 15, 1932, are now free on parole and working with the rehabilitation service in China instituting coastal junk traffic.

The two former naval officers, Sub-Lieutenants Yoshio Makamura and Kakuyuki Murayama, have had their 20 year sentences reduced to six years for their good behaviour in prison.

Rear-Admiral Minoru Yamaguchi, president of the Rehabilitation Association to which the two men are attached, who is now visiting in Tokyo, said that they stood them in good stead for the rehabilitation service.

They mobilized junks on various waterways near Hainan in northern Kiangsu and the association has pressed into its service about 14,000 junks and former Chinese Government ships totalling 80,000 tons in North China.—Domei.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued 4 p.m. yesterday says:

The market continues on the quiet side. Business would be better were it not for the stumbling block of the divergent opinions touching the question of prices.

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LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE'RE AT WAR WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE

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the creed of commu-nazism. Let others who wish to, shape their own destinies along the lines of freedom of speech and individual effort, join in a universal brotherhood of freedom, and spurn all that Germany and Russia stand for.

Before the united world, both dictators will fall, and nations will again return to sanity, prosperity and freedom.

In the meantime, for the sake of common-sense, don't let us try to delude ourselves that the German in another country is a fragrant flower, in no way to be associated with the noxious weed to which the German in Germany may be likened. For the German women and children I have the utmost pity. For the men, especially those abroad who should have had the independence and courage to protest against Hitlerism, I have nothing but scorn.

Let's determine that the responsibility for the present lies with Germany and every German, and save our pity for those who deserve it.

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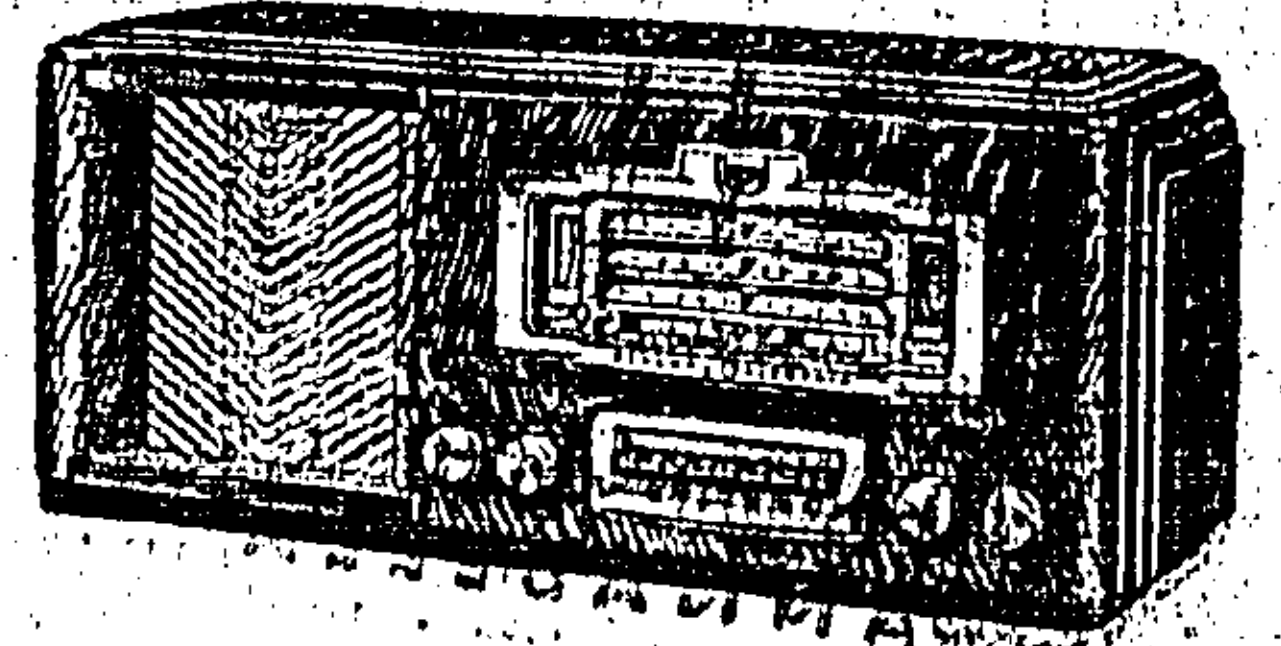
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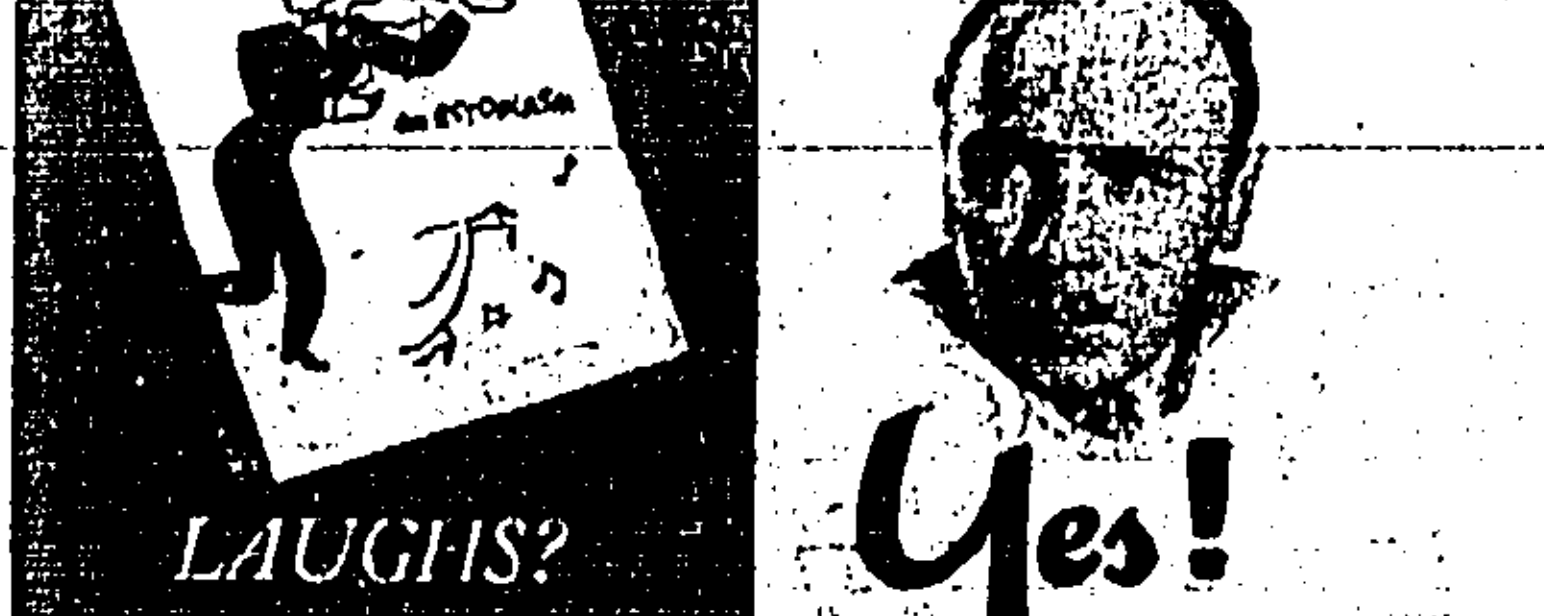
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Canada Welcomes Polish Plan

Toronto, Oct. 2. News of the plan of M. Sikorski, new Polish Prime Minister, to raise a Polish army in Canada, has been enthusiastically received here. The Polish community are already planning to recruit 2,000 men.—Reuter Special.

Consul Disappears Moscow, Oct. 2. The Polish Embassy has reported the mysterious disappearance of the Consul-General at Kiev, M. Jerzy Matuszynsky. A telephone call at 2 a.m. on Sunday, purportedly from the local office of the Foreign Commissariat, stated that he had left home and vanished. The Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has promised to investigate.

Meanwhile the Ambassador, M. Groebowsky, and 112 members of his staff who were scheduled to leave on October 3, have postponed their departure indefinitely pending news of M. Matuszynsky.—United Press.

German Protest London, Oct. 2. The German Minister at Bucharest has lodged a protest with Rumania against the resignation, allegedly on Rumanian soil, of President Moscicki of Poland.

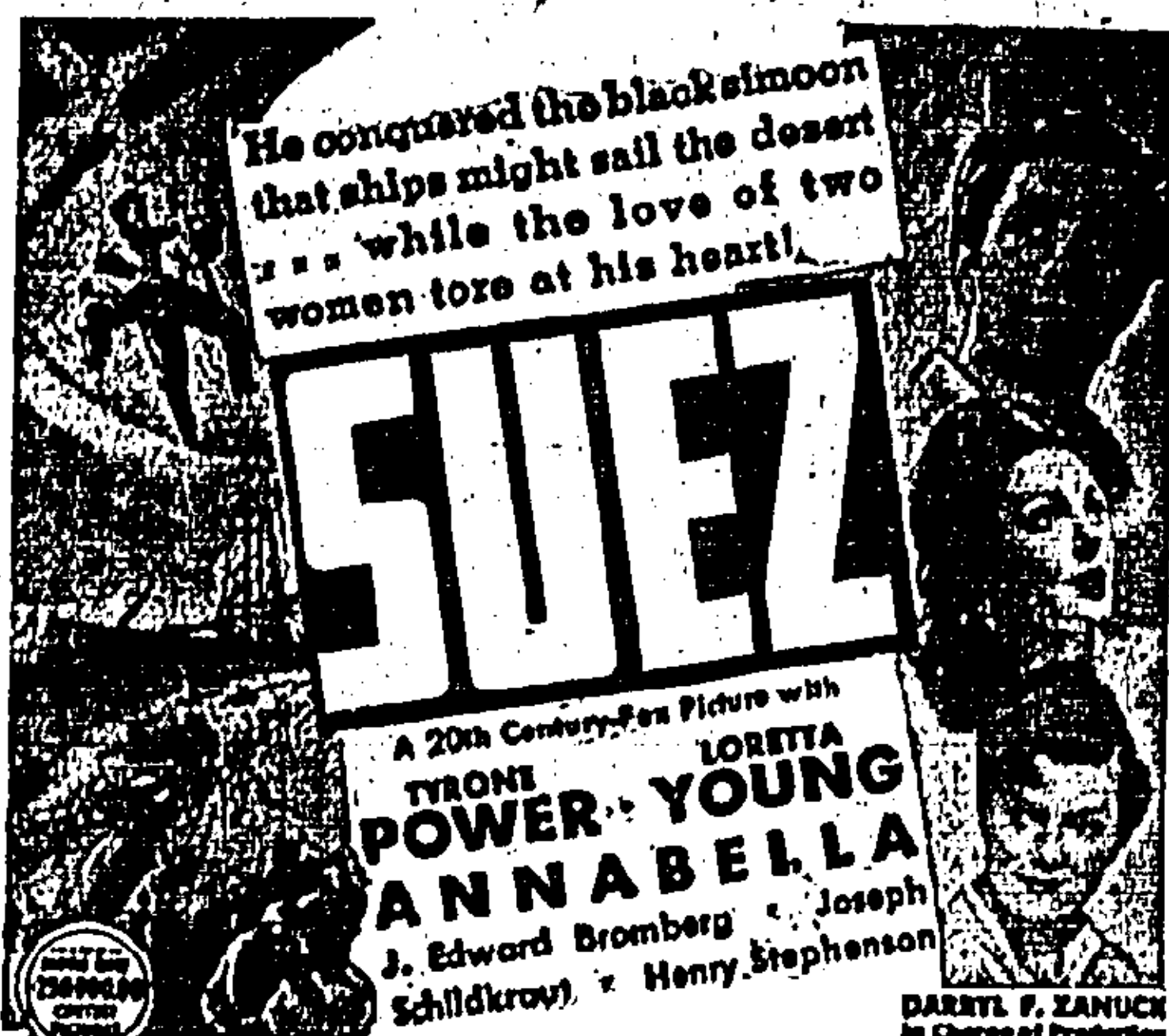
The German note said that President Moscicki had thus "performed an act of State" though interned in Rumania.

However, a message from Paris says that President Moscicki made a solemn pilgrimage to Kutny in Poland, where he resigned, and nominated M. Raczewicz as his successor.—Reuter.

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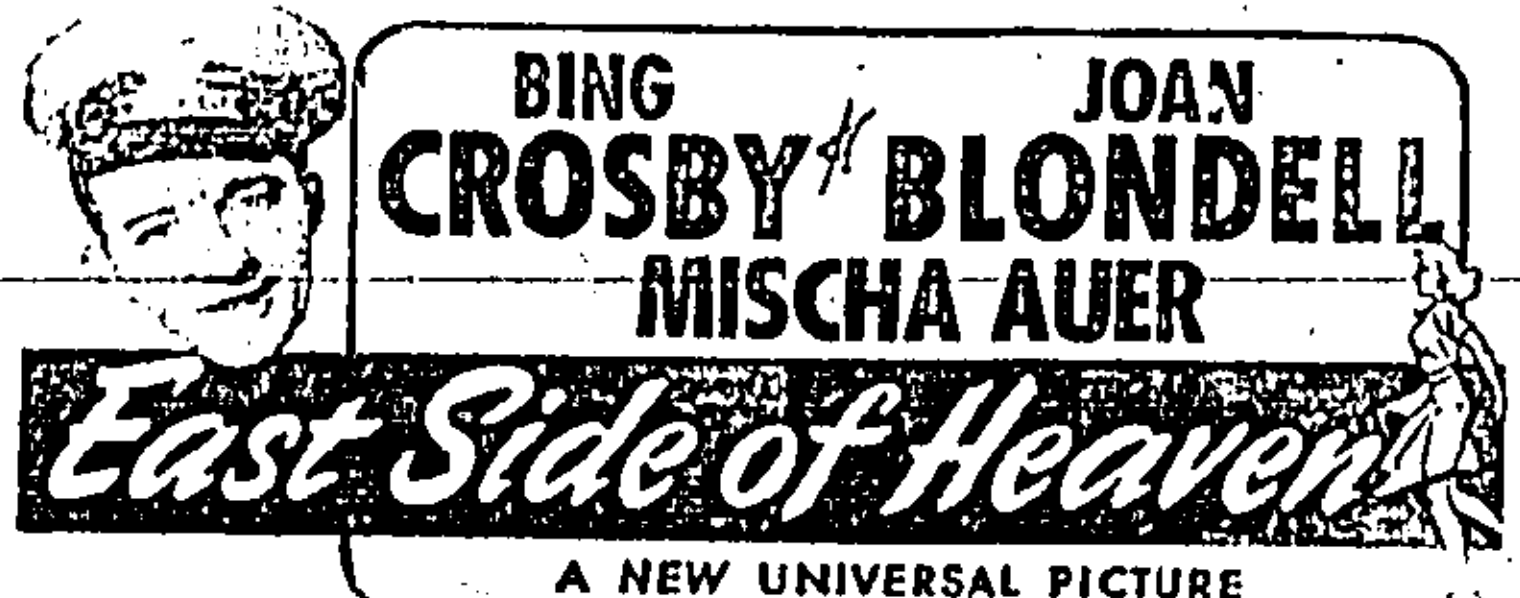
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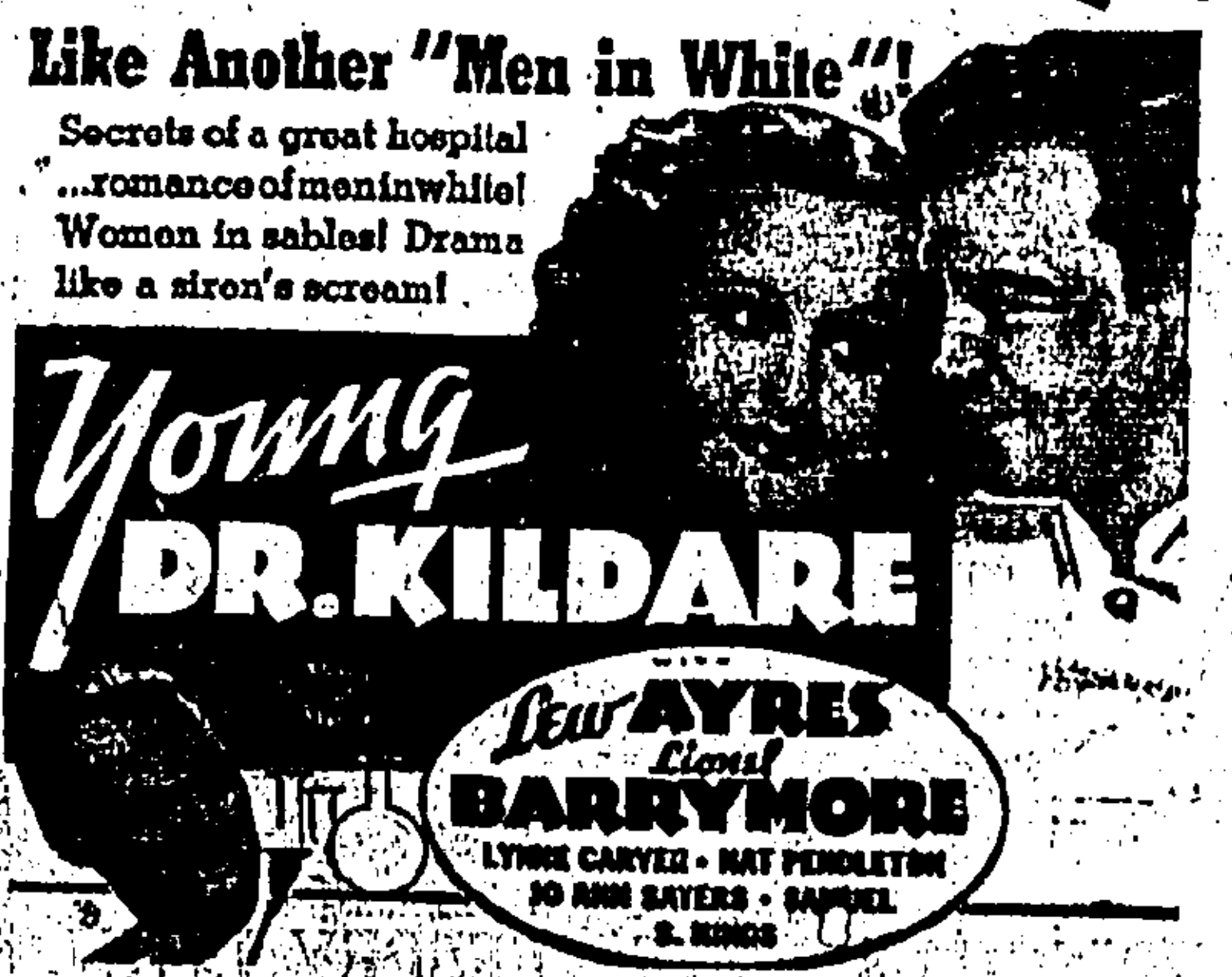
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HOW TO MAKE A SOYA BEAN CAKE

Several requests have been received by the Nutrition Research Committee from readers of the article on the making of soya bean milk which appeared in the Press last month for a recipe for the making of soya bean cake.

To meet this demand, the Committee are glad to provide below particulars based upon a recipe extensively used by the Shanghai Refugee Children's Nutritional Aid Committee to which grateful acknowledgment is due.

It will be noticed that the bean residue is derived from the quantity of beans required to prepare six pints of soya bean milk for a family consisting of a bottle-fed baby, two older children and a mother and father—namely 20 ounces, or 1 1/4 lbs. (13 leung) of dried soya bean. It will also be noted that this weight of the dry bean takes up a considerable volume of water in the course of the preparation of soya bean milk and that the wet (but drained) residue weighs twice as much as the original dry beans.

The method of preparation of the soya bean cake from the residue left after preparing soya bean milk is as follows:

Dry and partly cook the wet bean residue in a pan. Remove this on to a dish or plate for the time being. Cook to a syrup the quantities of oil, brown sugar and salt given in table. Then stir into this syrup the partly cooked bean residue.

Now mix together the flour, bicarbonate of soda and calcium carbonate and add this to the syrup and soya bean mixture so that it makes a dough.

Knead up the dough and roll out into cakes about 5/16th inches (about 2 1/2 inches in Chinese measure) in width and 1/2 inch (about 1/4 inch in Chinese measure) in thickness.

Bake the cakes in a hot oven for three or four minutes.

The quantities given will make about thirty-five cakes weighing nine to the pound. The cost including labour and fuel, amounts to about 1 1/4 cents per cake. Each cake provides rather over 100 calories of heat and energy.

The bicarbonate of soda helps to make the cakes light. The calcium carbonate is not absolutely essential and can be left out of the ingredients, but it is particularly valuable in connexion with the growth of the body in children (bones, teeth, etc.) and should be included, if possible.

English (Equivalent) weight Chinese domestic weight measure

Soya bean residue, drained	2 1/2 lbs.	1 catty, 7 leung	7 cigarettes, tins full
Oil	1 lb.	1 catty	1 tin full
Brown sugar	1/4 lb.	6 leung	1 cigarette
Salt	0.85 lb.	6 taels	1 tin full
Oil, peanut	0.10 lb.	1 taen	1 tin full
Sodium bicarbonate	1/40 lb.	3 taen	1 tin full
Calcium carbonate	3/40 lb.	9 taen	1 tin full
Wheaten flour	1 1/2 lbs.	1 catty, 5 leung	5 cigarettes, tins full

Readers requiring further details are invited to send enquiries—accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope—to the Nutrition Research Committee, Medical Headquarters, Third Floor, G.P.O. Building, Hongkong.

CROWN LAND SALES

Two Lots Sold by Auction At Upset Prices

Two lots of Crown land were sold at the Public Works Department yesterday at upset prices. Inland lot No. 5592, situated in Sing Woo Road, Wongneichung, was sold for \$9,740 to Mr. Lung Ping-po, of Hollywood Road. The area is about 19,460 square feet and the annual rent \$358.

The second lot is at the junction of Maitakeung Road and Sung Wong Toi Road, Maitakeung, and has an area of about 2,400 square feet. The annual rent is \$28. The purchaser was Mr. Chiu Leung, of Kimberley Road, who paid \$1,000.

The lots were sold for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal for a further term of 75 years.

THE POLICE RESERVE

List of Parades for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Percudé, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part I—All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, October 6 at 7.30 sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Hiddell, N.C.O., will attend at detailed. Recruits under Part I of Training Course will attend on Tuesday, October 3, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Constables R17 Chan Yung-kwong, R20 Lee Ting-shun, R26 Leung Wai-kit, R145 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chiu-lap, R148 Chan Tani, R149 Tang Kwong-wing, R150 Koon Kwai-sun, R151 Lam Chong-sing, R152 Wong Ching, R153 Sun Pak-ching, R154 William Chan, R155 Lai Kwok-chiu, R156 Lok-sang, R157 Pao Kwong-wong, R158 Koh Hong-ying, R159 Tse Ping-shing, R160 Fung Hon-hung, R161 Kong Sai-lun, R162 Tang Lin-fai, and R163 Li Kam-chuen.

Training Course—Part II—The following Constables will attend Headquarters for instructions in Part II of Training Course (Handling of arms and trigger) on Wednesday, October 4, at 5.30 p.m. sharp and on Saturday, October 7, at 9 a.m. sharp, respectively.

Constables R17 Chan Yung-kwong, R20 Lee Ting-shun, R26 Leung Wai-kit, R145 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chiu-lap, R148 Chan Tani, R149 Tang Kwong-wing, R150 Koon Kwai-sun, R151 Lam Chong-sing, R152 Wong Ching, R153 Sun Pak-ching, R154 William Chan, R155 Lai Kwok-chiu, R156 Lok-sang, R157 Pao Kwong-wong, R158 Koh Hong-ying, R159 Tse Ping-shing, R160 Fung Hon-hung, R161 Kong Sai-lun, R162 Tang Lin-fai, and R163 Li Kam-chuen.

Training Course—Part IV—The under-mentioned Constables will attend Headquarters on Monday, and Thursday, Oct. 2 and 5 respectively at 5.30 p.m. sharp for instruction in Part IV of Training Course (A.I.P.) under Sub Inspector (R) Chan Ching-tung, R151 Lam Chong-sing, R152 Wong Ching, R153 Sun Pak-ching, R154 William Chan, R155 Lai Kwok-chiu, R156 Lok-sang, R157 Pao Kwong-wong, R158 Koh Hong-ying, R159 Tse Ping-shing, R160 Fung Hon-hung, R161 Kong Sai-lun, R162 Tang Lin-fai, and R163 Li Kam-chuen.

Patrol Duty—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part I—Indian Company will attend Central Police Station for Part I of Training Course (Drill) on Wednesday, October 4, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Constables R121 B. Singh, R122 A. Karim, R123 M. Ali, R124 S. Khan, R125 R. Karim, R126 M. Ali, R127 S. Khan, R128 M. Ali, R129 S. Khan, R130 M. Ali, R131 S. Khan, R132 M. Ali, R133 S. Khan, R134 M. Ali, R135 S. Khan, R136 M. Ali, R137 S. Khan, R138 M. Ali, R139 S. Khan, R140 M. Ali, R141 S. Khan, R142 M. Ali, R143 S. Khan, R144 M. Ali, R145 S. Khan, R146 M. Ali, R147 S. Khan, R148 M. Ali, R149 S. Khan, R150 M. Ali, R151 S. Khan, R152 M. Ali, R153 S. Khan, R154 M. Ali, R155 S. Khan, R156 M. Ali, R157 S. Khan, R158 M. Ali, R159 S. Khan, R160 M. Ali, R161 S. Khan, R162 M. Ali, R163 S. Khan, R164 M. Ali, R165 S. Khan, R166 M. Ali, R167 S. Khan, R168 M. Ali, R169 S. Khan, R170 M. Ali, R171 S. Khan, R172 M. Ali, R173 S. Khan, R174 M. Ali, R175 S. Khan, R176 M. Ali, R177 S. Khan, R178 M. Ali, R179 S. Khan, R180 M. Ali, R181 S. 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HITLER TO ISSUE "PEACE ULTIMATUM" TO THE ALLIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (UP).—It is reported here that Hitler has asked Mussolini to make a "final" peace offer to the Allies.

In the event of this offer failing, the report said, Hitler intends to issue a "peace ultimatum" to the Allies through the German Reichstag on Friday or Saturday.

Count Ciano's departure from Berlin has been explained by the announcement that the official conversations have been completed.

The Italian Foreign Minister was in conversation for 2½ hours with Hitler and the German Foreign Minister, after which he talked again with Herr Ribbentrop at dinner.

He was in conference again with Herr Ribbentrop for an hour before his departure this morning.

FINAL TALKS
BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Count Ciano had a final conversation with Herr von Ribbentrop on the international situation just before leaving Berlin to-day.

LONDON UNRESPONSIVE
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—"Peace proposal" reports have left Parliamentary circles completely cold, says "Reuters" lobby correspondent.

All parties share admiration for Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast, and they are looking for an equally emphatic statement to-morrow, when the Prime Minister gives the War Cabinet's considered view regarding the Russo-German agreement.

The fact that the House of Commons to-night is discussing details of the unprecedented burden imposed by the finance bill with the same determination as it displayed when the budget proposal was first announced, is sufficient indication of the unswerving purpose of all sections of the community not to be sidetracked from the task to which they have put their hands.

Premier's Statement
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Clement Attlee in the House of Commons to-day, said he would make a statement regarding the Russo-German declaration to-morrow.

Gayda's Appeal
ROME, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A fresh appeal for peace is made by Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day.
He says: "Count Ciano's visit only marks a fresh stage in the wider framework of policy which Italy and Germany have been constantly pursuing towards the goal of peace, with justice."

"After noting that the 'warning appeal and timely initiative of Berlin and Rome' have hitherto been rejected, Signor Gayda adds:
"Italy is not discouraged. The action for peace undertaken by Il Duce at the beginning of September has not come to an end. This is the decisive moment for the peoples to reflect and the governments to assume ultimate responsibilities."
"Nothing irreparable has yet happened, and the idea of peace, founded on justice, cannot be rejected by any or government."

Italian Cabinet Called
ROME, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Cabinet has been called for to-morrow.

Italian Aid For Germany?
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Nazi press hints that Italy as well as Russia will lend military aid to Germany if the Allies refuse to discuss peace on the basis of the partition of Poland.

"Der Angriff" claims that Italy is ready to make her decision "according to the spirit of Fascism and the position of Italy as a revisionist power."

The newspaper emphasises that this week will result in highly important decisions which Germany will have to face with calm determination.
"We know that, while we are willing to make peace, we have the military power for war if we should be challenged," the paper asserts.

BRITISH PLANES OVER BERLIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that units of the Royal Air Force carried out a successful reconnaissance flight over Berlin and Potsdam last night. The announcement indicated that the British planes made no attempt at bombing operations during the flight over Berlin.

Commenting on the flight over Berlin and Potsdam the British Air Ministry stated that the British planes apparently caught the German anti-aircraft defences completely by surprise.

The Nazis were caught napping and by the time their guns had opened fire, the Royal Air Force planes were already heading for England.

The official statement states that the British planes dropped leaflets over the German capital, but owing to a strong and contrary wind it is not known how many landed in the city.

Air Warfare in West
PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Aerial warfare is the most interesting feature of the operations on the Western Front, where there is a momentary lull in the French tactics of "nibbling" at the German defences.

Repeated successful reconnaissances by units of the Royal Air Force, in co-operation with French airmen are believed to be regarded as very annoying to the German high command.
Official communiques have been modest and laconic, but it may now be said that the British planes have been successful in their reconnaissance flights over the German capital, but owing to a strong and contrary wind it is not known how many landed in the city.

West Line Reinforced
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Oct. 2 (UP).—While Hitler is talking of peace, he has moved twenty-five divisions of Nazi troops to the Western Front, according to official sources here.

The reinforcements have arrived during the past fortnight. It is now estimated that at least fifty Nazi divisions are facing the French.
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"BERLIN OR BUST" IS MOTTO OF TOMMIES

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The official "Eyewitness", who is "Somewhere in France", telegraphs as follows:
"Unruffled by the political events in Eastern Europe, the British army in France is pressing on with the job of improving its readiness for action with every day that passes."

"Tommy shows his opinion of any Hitler-Stalin peace proposals by an inscription which now seems to be chalked on every other lorry—'Berlin, or Bust'."

"Behind a curtain of secrecy the work goes steadily forward. The weather is still sunny, with almost cloudless days, but it is chilly in the morning and evening."

"Mountains of freshly arrived materials appear on the quaysides and are spirited away with almost magical rapidity."

"Tin-hatted British sentries march smartly up and down the long quays barring approach to over-curious bystanders."

"The normal French notice boards all up and down the buildings have been crossed out in chalk, and translated into English."

WON'T YOU WALK INTO MY PARLOUR?

Said The (Red) Spider To The (Baltic) Fly

RIGA, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Dr. Munters, the Latvian Foreign Minister, left to-day by air for Moscow, accompanied by the Soviet Minister to Riga and a Soviet commercial representative.

A later message from Moscow says that Dr. Munters has arrived, accompanied by the director of the treaty department.

Diplomatic quarters believe that the Soviet Government are endeavouring to conclude a pact of mutual assistance and trade.

The Soviet-Estonian pact gives the Soviet virtual control of the Gulf of Riga.
The Riga harbour, which is connected with Moscow by railway, would ensure an ice-free Baltic outlet for Soviet trade.

Yugo-Slav Neutrality
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An official statement broadcast by the Yugo-Slav Government declares that all Yugo-Slav seamen confirm the extraordinarily considerate conduct of the commanders of British warships.

The statement affirms Yugo-Slav's intention to remain neutral and to defend the integrity of the Balkans in agreement with other Balkan governments.

The statement adds that the present Russo-Turkish negotiations are regarded as strengthening the guarantee of the independence of the Balkan peoples.

Japan Not Interested
TOKYO, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Japan did not intend to be involved in the European war, but would concentrate all efforts on a settlement of the China Affair, declared Admiral Nomura, the new Foreign Minister, addressing provincial governors here to-day.

In making this announcement, Admiral Nomura said he was reiterating the Government's statement of policy of September 4.

Admiral Nomura repeated that there was no ground for third Powers fearing that the Japanese new order in East Asia would wipe out their rights and interests in China, but he expressed the opinion that more must be done in a concrete manner to remove these apprehensions.

Admiral Nomura said that Japan intended to settle outstanding questions with the Soviet one after the other.

Premier Abe addressed the conference in the same tenor.

Russo-Turk Talks
MOSCOW, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Turkish circles here expect the Russian-Turkish talks to continue.

GERMANS ARE NAZIS, NAZIS ARE GERMANS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The British Government is not differentiating between Nazis and Germans.
This was made clear to-day, when Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative to a question in the House of Commons by Commander Locker-Lampson, who asked whether the Prime Minister would direct that in official references to the enemies "they shall be spoken of as Nazis, and not as Germans, to distinguish those in Germany who are on our side."

PLEASANT FOR PHEASANTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP).—The pheasant shooting season has opened.

But there are no shooters! Most of the crack shots are busy "Somewhere in France."

It is estimated that at least a third of Britain's gamekeepers are in the Army, most of them snipers.

Foxes may also get a break as a result of the war. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Dorman Smith, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government was considering the advisability of placing restrictions on fox-hunting for the duration of the war.

JAPANESE LOSSES ON FRONTIER

Chinese "Cat & Mouse" Policy Evident

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ON THE HONGKONG BORDER, 11.10 a.m. —Japanese garrisons who were ambushed by superior Chinese forces along the Hongkong frontier during the week-end are licking their wounds and cremating their dead during the lull—temporary, it is thought—that has now set in.

This morning I made a thorough investigation of the entire frontier zone between Shataukok and Lowu.

The Chinese appear to be engaged in a "cat and mouse" blockade of the Japanese.

The hills surrounding Shataukok are in Chinese hands, and Shum Chun is still surrounded.

But, for some reason as yet not divulged, the main body of the Chinese forces suddenly withdrew yesterday afternoon.

Japanese Landing
It is believed here that a landing of the Japanese effected in Blas Bay yesterday from two transports may be the cause.

The Japanese, who are believed to be pushing in towards Waichow, are apparently adopting their time-honoured tactics of not attempting to oppose the Chinese by frontal attacks from Shum Chun, but are throwing out small columns which can threaten the Chinese from the rear.

Japanese aerial reconnaissance was speeded up this morning with the return of finer weather, but the airman, apparently, are having some difficulty in locating the Chinese forces, as no bombing operations have taken place.

Over British Territory
A Japanese plane engaged in reconnaissance work near Shataukok yesterday flew over British territorial waters in Blas Bay.

Japanese casualties were undoubtedly severe in the initial surprise attacks by the Chinese.

Fifteen Japanese were killed or wounded in an engagement near Shataukok. The Japanese were seen bringing their casualties into the city.

Apparently, the heaviest Japanese casualties were sustained in the valley dividing Chinese and British territory between Shataukok and the Lin Ma Hang mines. In order to blockade the British frontier, the Japanese had thrown out light pickets in his area, and the Chinese apparently had no difficulty in overwhelming them.

Column Ambushed
A Japanese column of twenty men is reported to have been completely wiped out as they were ambushed whilst fording a stream above the Shum Chun river near Lin Ma Hang.

At Lowu it was reported this morning that the Japanese were cremating their dead in Shum Chun.

Chinese Planes Raid Canton Suburbs

YUNGYUN, Oct. 3 (Central).—Chinese planes raided the White Cloud Aerodrome and other points in Canton suburbs on Sept. 29. Japanese storehouses were destroyed by bombs.
All Chinese planes returned safely to their base.

Nazi Pocket Cruiser Said In Atlantic

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP).—It is now reported from Brazil that the predatory raider which sank the British steamer Clement was a German pocket battleship.

Commenting on this rumour to-day, the Admiralty draws attention to the fact that two of the three such battleships possessed by Germany are at present believed to be undergoing repairs as a result of the R.A.F. raid on the German Fleet at Wilhelmshaven early last month.

"If the ship that sank the Clement was one of Germany's three pocket battleships, she would presumably be the Admiral Sheer," the Admiralty statement says.

"In which case, she must have eluded the British blockade in order to reach the Atlantic."

In Safety Zone
The Admiralty statement draws attention to the fact that the a.s. Clement was probably within the limits of the "safety zone" proposed by the Pan-American conference.

The Clement sailed from New York on September 29 with a crew of 45 or 46 aboard.

The Clement, which normally carried twenty passengers, is owned by the Booth Line, and is engaged in passenger and freight service between Liverpool, New York and South American ports.

Of 5,051 tons, she was a comparatively new ship, being launched at the Cammell Laird yards in Birkenhead in 1934.

Short Life Predicted
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—It is now believed that the British steamer Clement, which was sunk by an armed enemy raider in the South Atlantic, was a 5,000-ton steamer owned by the Booth Line, and was being employed on the New York-Brazil run when she was sunk.

The Booth Line office in Liverpool believes that she was carrying no passengers. The crew numbered either 48 or 49.

Commenting on the sinking of the Clement, a naval expert said that the popping-up of an armed raider in the South Atlantic was no surprise to the British navy.

What was a surprise was the fact that four weeks had elapsed since the outbreak of war and its first appearance.

Whether it was a warship or an armed merchantman was not revealed, but it is thought that it may well be a merchantman which put out to sea before the war broke out, with the decks already strengthened and with guns secretly hidden in the hold.

The British navy, however, has made plans well ahead and aircraft will provide a far-seeing eye. The German raider should soon be on the run.

Survivors Picked Up
RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Sixteen survivors of the Clement have been picked up by the Brazilian steamer Itatiaia.

They were in an open boat off the coast of Brazil.
They stated that three other boats left the Clement before she sank. They contained the rest of the crew, except the captain, who was taken prisoner by the Germans.

After a vain search for the three boats, the Itatiaia landed the men at PLEASANT Turn To Page 2.

MANILA COMPANY BIDS FOR BIG U.S. LINER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SEATTLE, Oct. 2 (UP).—If negotiations now in progress are brought to a satisfactory conclusion, a 14,000-ton passenger and cargo liner will be added to the Philippine Mercantile fleet, giving it the biggest ship of any country in the Far East except Japan.

The steamer involved in the negotiations is the American Mail liner President Madison, which is well known in Hongkong.

The American Mail Line announces that an unnamed company in Manila has initiated negotiations for the purchase of the President Madison.

U-Boat War On Neutrals

Swedish Steamer Sunk Off Jutland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Swedish steamer Gun (1,198 tons) was torpedoed and sunk off Santholm, Jutland on Sunday night.

The crew of 18 were rescued by a Danish ship.

Naval Escorts?
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Naval escorts will be provided shortly for ships in Swedish territorial waters, according to the newspaper "Aftonbladet," quoting authoritative sources.

The paper states that the decision follows the recent infringements of the neutrality laws, including the seizure of the Latvian ship Imanta, and an attempt to force a Swedish ship to leave territorial waters.

Closer control of territorial waters, including air patrols will also be applied in the near future.

Danish Protest
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Danish Minister to Berlin has been instructed to protest immediately concerning the sinking of the Danish steamer Vindia.

A survivor revealed that the ship was sunk only three seconds after PLEASANT Turn To Page 2.

LATEST

Garcia Annexes Boxing Title

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (UP).—Cecilio Garcia, of the Philippines, won the middleweight boxing championship of the world to-night by technically knocking out Fred Apostol in the seventh round of their ten-round bout.

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Chartered \$1,200 b.
Merchandise, A. & B. \$1,200 b.
Merchandise, C. & D. \$1,200 b.
East Asia \$1,200 b.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$200 n.
Union \$305 n.
China Underwriters \$145 n.
H.K. Fire \$103 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$107 n.
Steamboats \$107 n.
Indo-China, P. \$107 n.
Indo-China, D. \$107 n.
Shell (Bearers) \$107 n.
Waterboats \$107 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$100 n.
Docks \$100 n.
Providents \$100 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$100 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

MINING

Rubis \$9 b.
Venz Gold \$9 b.
H.K. Mines \$9 b.

LANDS

Hotels \$4 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 n.
Shui Lands \$4 1/2 n.
Humphreys \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 1/2 n.
Chinese estates \$4 1/2 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old) \$7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$60 b.
Y. Ferries \$22 n.
China Lights (old) \$7 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) \$7 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric \$50 n.
Macao Electric \$18 n.
Sandoz Lights \$11 n.
Telephones (old) \$20 n.
Telephones (new) \$20 n.
Traction \$19 1/2 n.
Traction (Pref.) \$22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS

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Cald: Macg. (Pre.) \$14 n.
Canton Ices \$13 n.
Cements \$13 n.
H.K. Hopes \$13 n.

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Dairy Farms (old) \$20 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$20 n.
Watsons \$140 b.
Lan, Crawford \$140 b.
Sinceres \$140 b.
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 n.
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Zong Sing Sh. \$42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$48 1/2 n.

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Constructions (old) \$155 n.
Constructions (new) \$155 n.
Vibro Piling \$155 n.
G. Govt. 5% 1925 \$38 n.
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NAZIS IN WARSAW

Peeling Bells (By Order) Announce Entry

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that the first German troops entered Warsaw without incident to-day. It is stated that 4,000 men comprising the Heia garrison, including Admiral Unruh, chief of the Polish navy, will lay down their arms to-day.

All churches in Germany have been instructed to ring their bells for an hour, beginning at noon, for seven days in succession in connection with the entry of German troops into Warsaw, says the German news agency.

It adds that they will at one and the same time be ringing for victory and tolling for the fallen.

Trains Resume

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—According to the German wireless, the train service between Berlin and East Prussia resumed to-day.

Passengers will leave the train when they reach the Vistula, and will be taken by ferry-boat.

They were strictly forbidden to alight on former Polish territory.

Victim Of Force

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, remarked to-day that the United States "continues to regard the Government of Poland as in existence in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of Poland."

He added that Mr. Biddle would continue to be accredited to the Polish Government, and he was now in Paris in order to be near the Government.

Mr. Hull described Poland as the "victim of force used as an instrument of national policy," adding that the "mere seizure of territory does not extinguish the legal existence of the Government."

His choice of words is considered to be clear evidence that the United States regards Germany as having violated the Kellogg Pact.

Poles Recruit In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Polish officers in Canada are now recruiting Poles for service overseas.

This was revealed by the Polish Consul-General, in commenting on the announcement of General Sikorski's plan to raise a Polish army in Canada and the United States.

He said that there were about 150,000 Poles in Canada. About half of them were naturalized Canadians, however, and they would probably wish to fight with the Canadian forces.

It is stated in another message from Ottawa that four more British soldiers arrived in Poland to join the British War Supplies Mission.

U-BOAT WAR ON NEUTRALS

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the submarine fired the warning shots, and before the Vendia could possibly leave, it was sunk.

Nazi Allegation

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The German Admiralty assert that the Danish ship Vendia, which was torpedoed in the North Sea, not only attempted to escape, but tried to ram the German U-boat, which was a warlike action in contravention of international rules.

The statement adds that the captain and crew should be court-martialed, and if the owners complain they can appeal to the special court of appeal at Hamburg.

Exciting Adventure

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The German submarine which sunk the Gun dived with the Gun's captain and two of the crew aboard, and remained submerged for seven hours.

The incident is related by a Helsingborg newspaper, following the arrival of the Gun's captain at Helsingborg.

The captain related how the Gun was stopped by the German submarine on Saturday. Two members of the crew were ordered aboard the submarine, while the Germans sent three men aboard the Gun, whose crew took to the boats.

In the course of these exchanges, a British submarine appeared, whereupon the German dived with the Swedes aboard and remained submerged for seven hours.

While underwater, the submarine fired three torpedoes, which the German captain declared must have sunk the British vessel.

The Gun was sunk so quickly that the Germans aboard hadn't time to rejoin their submarine, but had to spend the night in one of the Swedish boats.

Swedish Anger

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—In a leading article the "Allehanda" says that it can hardly be maintained that the sinking of Scandinavian vessels reduces Britain's ability to continue the war.

What then is the object of the "brutality towards neutral shipping?" It is inevitable that neutral navies should be ordered to watch over merchant shipping.

"If we are to maintain neutrality in our waters, we must back our words with force," concludes the newspaper.

Denmark Aroused

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Danish press is reacting strongly to the German attacks on Danish shipping.

The "Berlingske Tidende" says that it is now obvious that Denmark can-

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NAZI POCKET CRUISER SAID IN ATLANTIC

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Macelo in Brazil. Later they re-embarcated, it is understood, for Bahia.

In S. American Waters

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BAHIA, Oct. 2 (UP).—Rescued members of the crew of the British steamer Clement have testified to the presence of a German armed raider in South American waters and the extension to that area of Germany's war against British shipping.

The Lloyd-Brasileiro Line's steamer Itatiaia, which rescued 10 survivors, has arrived at Macelo, 320 miles northeast of Bahia, while an unknown number of the Clement's crew are said to have reached a port in the north in their own lifeboats.

Among those picked up by the Itatiaia were the Clement's Second Officer and Assistant Purser.

The Brazilian Agenciana Nacional said the German vessel which sunk the master of the British vessel prisoner.

Pan-American Safety Zone

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PANAMA, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Pan-American Conference has approved the 250 mile safety belt in South American waters.

This proposal will hereafter be known as "The Declaration of Panama."

NAZI LAND MINE TRAPS

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arrived to reinforce the Siegfried Line during the past four nights and are now concentrating between the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

The 58th. Official French Communiqué, issued to-day, states: "Local attacks by the enemy have been repulsed south of Saarbrücken and in the region east of the Saar in the same region the enemy artillery bombarded German villages behind the French lines."

not expect "the same conditions of safety as in the last war."

The bombing of Esbjerg could be explained as an accident, but what happened on Saturday was "like a slap in the face."

The "National Tidende" says that it seems that Germany, like Napoleon, is trying to force neutral Powers to take part in a blockade against England. If this is the case it will spell ruin for the northern countries, and especially for Danish trade. It will be no consolation for them that they will be permitted to sell trade on the continent.

Hit Amidships

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An account of the sinking of the Danish steamer Vendia on Saturday last by a German submarine was given by a member of the crew of the ship which picked up the survivors.

The ship was torpedoed by a German submarine while on her way to Clyde in ballast.

Eleven of her crew were killed. A member of the crew of the rescuing ship said there were about six or seven miles away from the Vendia when they heard a tremendous explosion and saw a lot of smoke.

They rushed to the scene and found the Vendia with her bow out of the water and her stern under water.

She had been hit amidships. The attacking Nazi submarine took aboard six men, but later put them back into their lifeboat.

The rescue ship launched a lifeboat, heavy seas and got all the survivors aboard after some very dangerous moments.

U-Boat's Warning

The survivors and the rescue ship were told by the submarine not to mention the sinking until they reached port—otherwise they would not reach port at all. Hence the delay in reporting the sinking, which occurred on Saturday.

One of the survivors said that the ship was ordered to heave-to, but at the same time there was a terrific explosion, and the engines were blown through the bridge.

The captain said that 11 men were killed by the explosion. None was drowned.

On being ordered to stop he did so, and was towing his siren in acknowledgment.

The Danish Minister to Berlin has been instructed to lodge a protest, and also to do what he can to expedite the release of three Danish steamers being held in German ports.

NEWS FLASHES

KING'S BROTHER IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Duke of Windsor has arrived in France, but the nature of his post is not disclosed.

CARDINAL DIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 2 (UP).—Cardinal Mundell died here to-day from a heart attack. He was aged 67 years.

INDIANS IN REICH

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Indian interests in Germany will be looked after by the United States authorities for the time being.

The Indian Trade Commissioner's office in Hamburg has been closed.

GANDHI'S SUPPORT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The arrival here of Lord Linlithgow, the Mahatma Gandhi, and the Congress was a great success.

The Congress was sub-committee met this afternoon to consider Gandhi's report on his interview last Tuesday with the Viceroy.

The President of the All-India Muslim League has been granted an interview with the Viceroy on Thursday.

NEW RUBBER QUOTA

LONDON, 2 (Reuter).—The rubber regulation committee has fixed the revised quota at 75 per cent. for the fourth quarter of the year.

NO PRIVATE PLANES

WELLINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Aircraft and equipment of all air clubs in New Zealand have been taken over by the New Zealand air force.

All private club flying ceased last week.

STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange opened firmer and closed steady despite the failure of certain sections to maintain the initial advances.

Home equities generally were higher, and store shares were especially favoured, but motors were easier, international firms, and gill-edged holdings idle.

Sliver weakened on speculative re-selling meeting with small support. Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Mahatma Gandhi received world-wide congratulatory to-day on the attainment of his 70th birthday.

Tributes were received from Viceroy Halifax, Professor Einstein and many others. The tributes are being assembled in book form for presentation as a birthday gift.

ALLIES CURRENCY FIRM

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—European currencies slipped down to-day, while sterling and the franc remained steady.

Foreign exchange dealers pointed out that the rumours of peace bids appeared to have a braking effect on trade, as most interests held off waiting for more definite information.

WON'T YOU WALK INTO MY PARLOUR?

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Soviet-Turkish talks to continue for several more days.

Moscow circles believe that the Turkish Minister is waiting for new instructions from Ankara before resuming the talks.

Pact Confirmed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BERLIN, Oct. 2 (UP).—Information from Riga says the Estonian President has ratified the Soviet-Estonian pact by special decree following a meeting of both houses of Parliament.

Latvian "Bombshell"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—RIGA, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Soviet Minister to Riga, M. Sotow, and the Soviet Commercial Attaché accompanied the Latvian Foreign Minister, M. Munters, to Moscow.

Yesterday's announcement that the Foreign Minister was going to Moscow was a bombshell to the Latvian people. The press, however, treated the matter with reserve. Official quarters decline to comment.

Well-informed circles declined to speculate what significance the visit would have on Latvian foreign policy.

Ration cards for sugar and gasoline have been introduced throughout Latvia.

Baltics "See Reason"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The German agency announces that the Lithuanian Minister to Moscow is now on his way back to Kaunas with what is called a "Soviet offer of a friendly agreement."

It is reported that this will not be a mutual assistance pact similar to that concluded between Russia and Estonia.

Incidentally, similar measures were taken against Latvia to make her "see reason" as in the case of Estonia.

Estonian reports state that 20 Soviet divisions which were stationed in the Estonian frontier prior to the "agreement" have now been moved to the Latvian frontier.

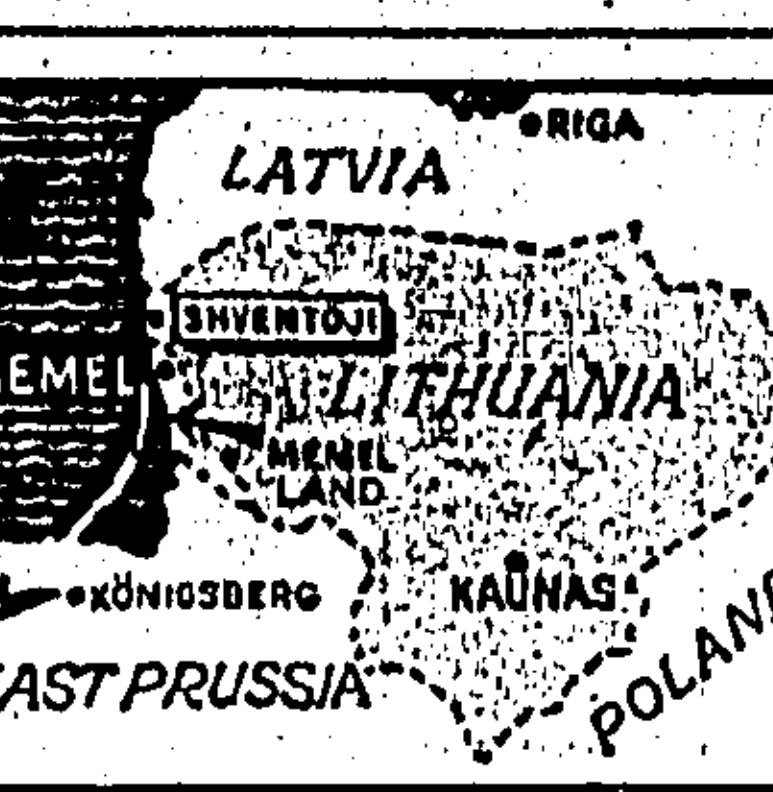
A Russian mission of 40 flying officers and technical experts have arrived in Tallinn to prepare the ground for the Soviet-Estonian pact of mutual assistance.

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The U.S.S.R. have offered the Lithuanian Government a non-aggression treaty without military clauses, according to the official German wireless, the report adds that the Lithuanian Minister to Moscow has been ordered by his Government to start negotiations on this basis immediately.

A Kaunas report states that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, is leaving for Moscow to-morrow in response to an invitation extended by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Since Germany seized Memel, Lithuania has no seaport and only 14 miles of coastline. The Lith have been attempting to construct a new harbour at Shventoji.

Russia's seizure of the eastern half of Poland gives her an extensive common frontier with Lithuania.



BRITISH PLANES OVER BERLIN

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he said that the British losses have been extremely low in proportion to the number of aircraft engaged, and have been surpassed by the German losses incurred in the same operations.

Daily Action

Allied planes have been daily in action against the enemy over the German lines.

The Germans are doing their utmost to prevent reconnaissance flights, and German fighters have shown increased activity in the past three or four days.

Apart from invaluable photographic evidence of the German positions, the Allied airmen are bringing back news obtained from observations made far in the rear of the German main defences.

This information is verified and amplified by reports received by the French high command that some German forces engaged in Poland have been brought as far west as central Germany. These troops are not more than 120 miles from the Siegfried Line, so they could be brought up to the front line in two or three days.

Nazi Planes Downed

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An aerial battle over German territory between French and German machines is described briefly in messages from Paris.

Three French and five German planes were shot down.

It is stated that two French machines were on a reconnaissance flight, escorted by nine fighter machines, when they were attacked by 15 German fighters.

A long battle ensued, but eight French machines returned with valuable photographs of German positions.

trade union boycott against Germany and Italy be reaffirmed.

The report also urges a policy of strict neutrality in "spirit and in the act."

It is emphasised that the report was drafted before Hitler's "peace offensive" was launched.

"Refugee From Oppression" Alien Passports Stamped

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—"Exempt from internment until further notice." "Refugee from Nazi oppression."

These notices were stamped across the passports of some of Britain's enemy aliens after they were examined by tribunals to-day.

Altogether 108 tribunals have been established to deal with 60,000 enemy aliens in Britain, 70 of which began their sittings to-day.

The examination of the aliens is expected to last all the week.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—CINCINNATI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The American Federation of Labour in its annual report recommends the

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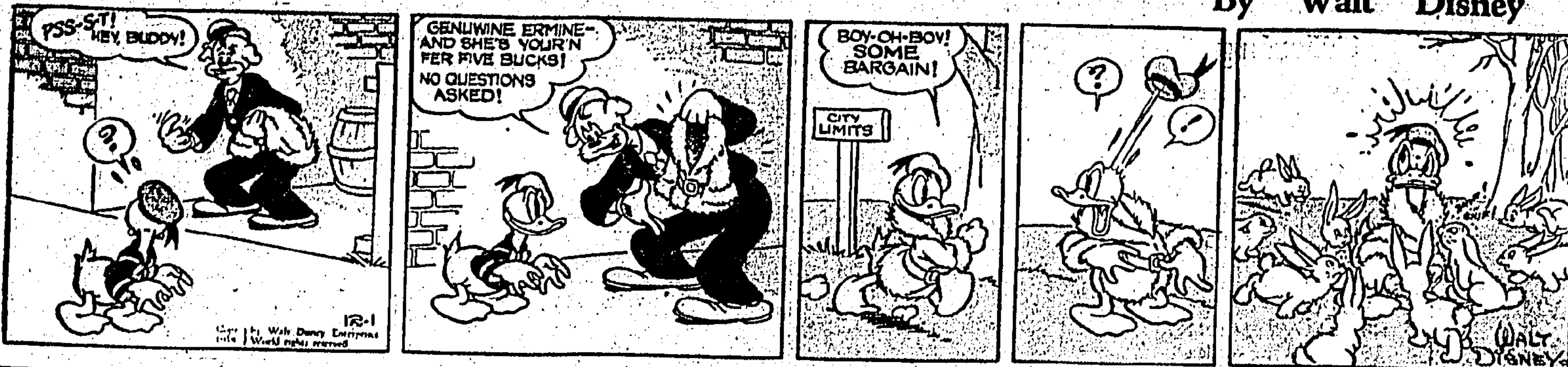
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1889.
At the very moment that the German Emperor was being received with a much pomp and ceremony by the Queen and the British Navy, meetings of the Socialists were held in London at which sentiments were freely expressed which were the reverse of complimentary to his Teutonic Majesty. At one largely attended meeting a prominent socialist denounced the visiting Emperor as a "scoundrel, hell-hound and assassin," and at the conclusion of his speech offered to repeat it in front of Buckingham Palace.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1914.
Lady May called a representative meeting at Mountain Lodge yesterday, among those present being Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Anstruther—to form a scheme for providing additional warm garments for our soldiers on active service, in view of the coming winter.
Lady May has kindly consented to act as President, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe as Treasurer for Hongkong, Mrs. Kemp as Treasurer for Kowloon and Miss May as Secretary.

The "Times" strongly complaining of the scantiness of the war information allowed to be given to the public and declares that, whereas public interest in the struggle requires stimulating and deepening, the Government's process is chilling the enthusiasm for war. It adds it is more important still that our Overseas Dominions, and Colonies on whom so much depends, should be told all that is permissible.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1929.
If the Hongkong Boxing Association is functioning normally, and there is no reason to believe otherwise, the annual meeting of members should be held before the end of the present month. The report upon last season's activities should make extremely interesting reading in view of the fact that, no matter what construction may be placed upon it by the Committee, boxing experienced a rather remarkable slump in the 1928-1929 season. This is the more surprising, since there can be no doubt that clean sport, which is the guarantee of the Association and the justification for its existence, commands an extensive following in Hongkong.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1934.
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2.00 Dance Numbers by Henry Hall and His Orchestra.
2.15 Close Down.
2.30 Beethoven—Sonata in G Major, Op. 30, No. 3.
2.45 Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
2.55 Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("Paris") K.297.
3.00 Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
3.10 Mozart—Adagio and Fugue in G Minor.
3.15 The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.
3.25 London Relay—News Supplement.
3.35 Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.
3.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
3.55 Compositions of Sir Edward German.
4.00 Time and Weather.
4.05 A Programme of Dance Music and Variety.
4.15 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
4.25 London Relay—The News.
4.30 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
4.45 Light Orchestral.
4.50 Brahms—Quintet in F Minor, Op. 34.
4.55 Rudolf Serkin (Piano) and Busch Quartet.
5.00 Close Down.

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Charlie Chaplin started work recently on "The Great Dictator," in which he portrays Hitler, whom he calls Hinkel. This is how the cartoonist Low pictures Chaplin in the dual role of tramp and dictator.

Germany's Big Iron Ore Loss

Effectiveness Of British Blockade

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The financial editor of the newspaper "Paris Midi" forecasts a two-thirds drop in Germany's iron-ore production.

Germany normally purchases about 22,000,000 tons of iron-ore annually. Last year she consumed 33,000,000 tons, of which only one-third was home produced.

Even with supplies from the Polish mines, about 1,000,000 tons of which are said to be of a poor grade, her position will be no better for she has got large supplies in the past from Sweden, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland, Norway and Newfoundland, and the British blockade has killed most of that.

Furthermore, if the German attacks on Swedish ships continue, it is possible that Swedish shipments will end.

Lawn Bowls Meeting

A meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held in the Board-Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. on Monday, October 9, to make arrangements for the Gutierrez International Shield and to transact any other business which may arise.

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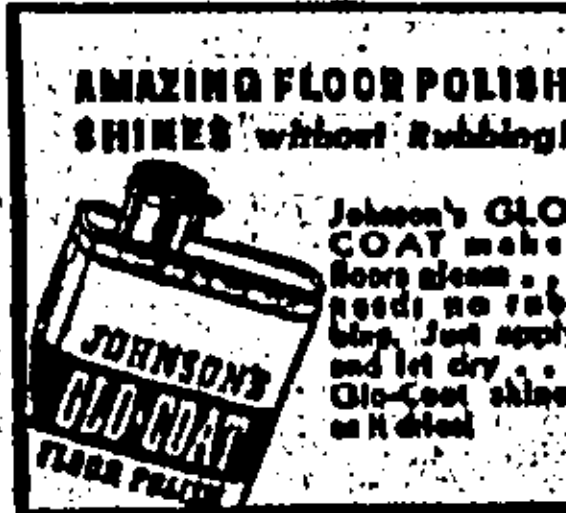


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in all lands and in all grades of
life.

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sure in Christian hymnology,
will long continue its gracious
ministry.

At a time when darkness
deepens over the world, men
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knowledge that the Founder of
Christianity "came to comfort
all that mourn, and comfort
them here and now."

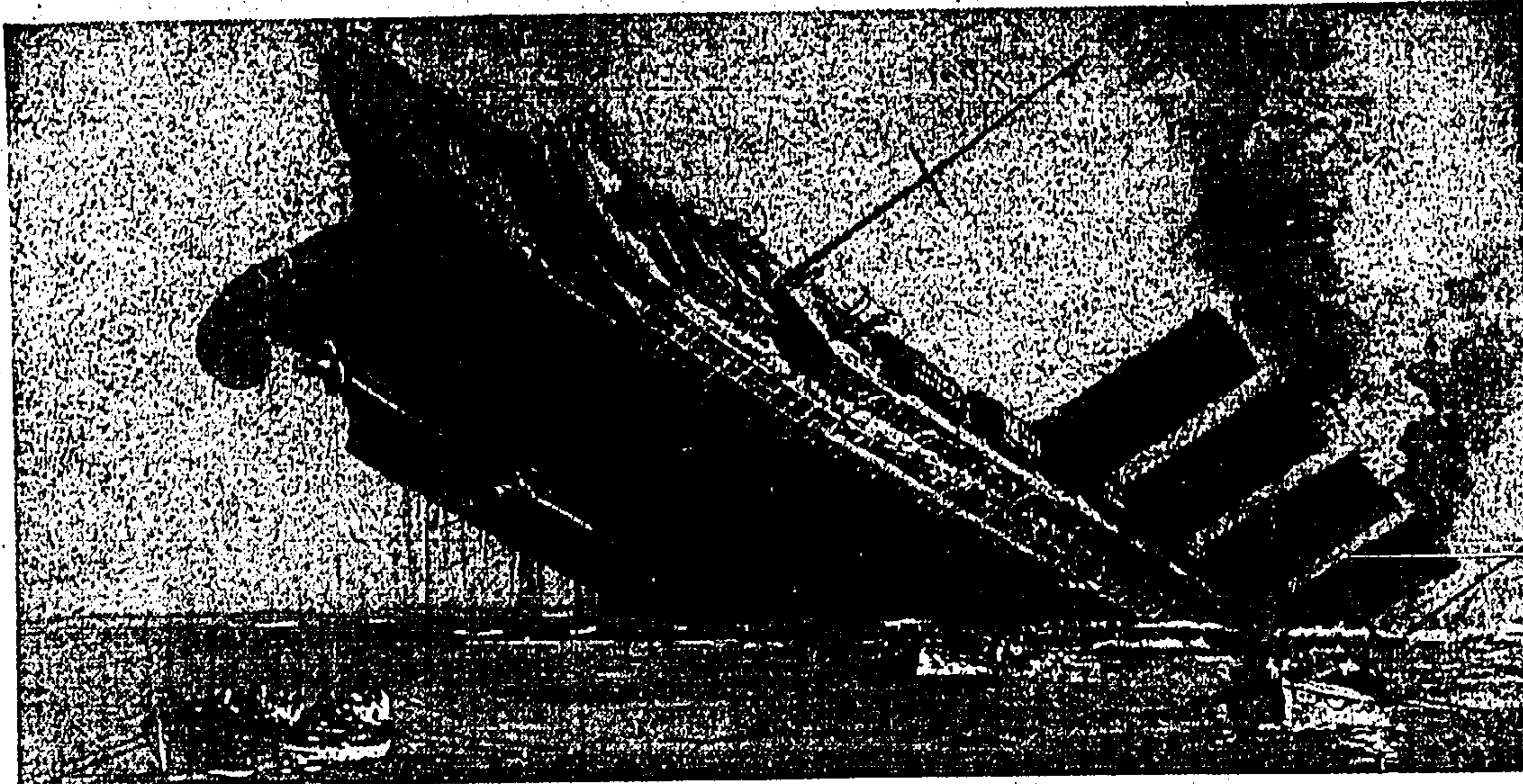
He was "a Man of sorrows
and acquainted with grief," yet
His Divinity enabled Him to say,
"Come unto Me, all ye that
labour and are heavy laden, and
I will give you rest."

There is the endorsement of
this invitation in the experience
of all those who have sought
the spiritual specific to enable them
to meet whatever of agony
there is in life.

Such have found in acceptance
of the message of Christ a crea-
tive purpose which has brought
them through sorrow and pain,
through darkness and danger,
through all the vicissitudes of
life to new powers of spiritual
regeneration.

Frog Ranches Increase

MODESTO, Cal.
Frogs give every indication of
eventually becoming "big business"
in the west. One company has filed
articles of incorporation for the
opening of twenty frog ranches in
this county alone.



INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE SUBMARINE

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GERMANY has threat-
ened indiscriminate,
large-scale warfare against
British shipping which, she
declares, will henceforth be
regarded as men-o-war.

She darkly hints, also,
that neutrals will be in-
volved in the attempt to
drive shipping from the sea.
In view of these threats, a
brief survey of the Inter-
national Law governing
submarine warfare will not
be amiss.

When Germany's action in the
Great War is remembered, the
question to what extent a belligerent
may exercise the right to
destroy enemy merchant vessels
and endanger neutral life and
property on the High Seas be-
comes very real.

IN the late war Germany took
the view that she had a per-
fect right to sink all enemy
merchantmen.

For, she argued, these ships
were either armed or were
carrying troops and ammunition
destined for the "destruction of
brave German soldiers who were
fulfilling with self-sacrifice and
devotion their duty to 'The
fatherland.' As for the neutrals,
they deserved such hardship
and risk for having put more
faith on the British promises
than heed to German warnings.

To some extent, the German
assertion and practices in the
Great War, though questionable,
were not without reason.
It is commonly agreed that,
up to 1914, there were no inter-
national conventions expressly
made, either for the interdiction
or restriction of the employment
of submarines.

It is true that at the First
Hague Conference, in 1899, both
restriction and interdiction of
the use of this weapon had been
proposed. But as the smaller
states saw in the submarine an
efficient and cheap means of de-
fence, they were unwilling to
lend support to such a proposal,
despite the willingness of the
strong naval powers to do so.

By the time of the Second
Hague Conference, the sub-
marine had developed into a
modern, effective war machine,
as fully demonstrated in the
Russo-Japanese War, and both
the strong and weak states were
equally eager to make use of this
instrument.

That being the case, it is not
surprising that no mention is to
be found concerning submarine
warfare in the more remark-
able, since out of the thirteen
conventions concluded by this
Conference, eight dealt with
naval warfare. So there the
matter stood in 1914.

But even then, there were
some rules in the Hague conven-
tions, besides customary inter-
national law, which might be
applied to submarine warfare,
either on principle or by
analogy.

To take a few instances, those
that could be applied in general
may be found in Articles 22 and

23 of the Convention Respecting
the Laws and Customs of War
on Land, which says in the first-
mentioned article that: "The
right of belligerent to adopt
means of injuring the enemy is
not unlimited."

And, in item (b) of the next
article, it states: "To kill or
wound treacherously individuals
belonging to hostile nation or
army, is especially prohibited."

That the submarine is capable
of inflicting injuries to the enemy
beyond the limit permitted by
civilised warfare; and that its
sudden emergence from the depth
of the sea to deliver its death blow
has all the appearance of
treachery is undeniable.

This is why, when submarines
are employed in violation of
these broad general principles,
their use would be pronounced
illegitimate.

However, this is far from being
the same as saying that all sub-
marines possess these vicious
features; no more true than say-
ing that all airplanes, their
counterparts in the air, are deadly.

It is largely a matter of the
purpose for which they are to be

used, as well as the nature of their
equipment.

THE late war, when the
British blockade successfully
cut off all German overseas com-
munications, Germany attempted,
with some measures of success, to
overcome it by the construction
of two submarine vessels. One
of these, the well-known U-boat
"Deutschland," made two trips
across the Atlantic to New York in
1916. The Allied Powers pro-
tested to the United States against
violation of neutrality, and deman-
ded that the boat should be detained.
They claimed that no matter
whether the "Deutschland" was
armed or not, being a submarine,
it had to be classed as a warcraft.

Investigation by the Govern-
ment of the United States, disclosed,
however, that the "Deutschland"
was constructed and equipped for
commercial purposes, and refused to
comply with the request of the
Allied Powers.

It is possible that Germany may
resort to the same device again,
now that high seas are cleared of
German merchant vessels. But
whether or not such type of sub-
marine will be given the status of
a merchant vessel by the neutrals
remains to be seen.

As to the application of the
rules of sea warfare to submarine
engaged in the attacking and
capturing of prize, the theses can
hardly be questioned. It is a sea
warcraft; the fact that it can
travel undersea does not make it
the less. At any rate, it has got
to come up to the surface, in order
to discharge its torpedo or to fire
at its victim. At such moment
there is really little to distinguish
it from an ordinary torpedo boat
or a cruiser.

The difference lies rather in
another direction, one which puts
the submarine in a more unfavour-
able light in comparison with sur-
face warcraft.

It possesses very nearly all the
abilities of the latter to injure,
but is itself incapable of moderat-
ing the severity of war like the
latter, as required by the rules of
sea warfare. That this is so may
be seen in the rules cited below,
which are equally applicable to
both.

GENERALLY speaking, Inter-
national Law recognises the
right of a belligerent to destroy
enemy merchant vessels, subject
to certain conditions and limita-
tions.

Of such right it is unnecessary
to elaborate here, what is interest-
ing in the limitation upon the
exercise of this right.

In almost all of the rules issued by
the naval Powers for the regula-
tions of the conduct of sea war-
fare of their naval commanders,
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LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE'RE AT WAR WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE

Says
JOHN BLUNT

The world can get on very well
without Communism and Nazism.
Only a few months ago, a German
assured me that after all there was
much in common with the German
and Russian policies and forms of
Government. Let it be so. Let the
German soldiery emulate the horrors
of Russia and slaughter every man,
woman or child of intelligence,
has acquired the right of independent means,
and thus place Germany and the
Germans on the same servile and
menial footing as the masses in
Russia.

Let them have their purges, until
the race becomes equal in the social
scale. An equality based on the
lowest and not the highest reward
for industry and individual enter-
prise.

The movement at present is to
gather unto the fold as many nations
as possible who will sell their birth-
right for this mess of Communistic
porridge. The weaker and smaller
nations such as Estonia, will give
way to the Russo-German threat. I
refuse to believe that Japan and
Italy will sell their independence to
this soulless revolutionary movement.

GERMANY, thanks again to Hitler,
has no option. Hitler has sold
her lock, stock and barrel to his
Russian masters. It is all very well
for him to agree under pressure to
share the spoils.

I cannot imagine the Chinese sacri-
ficing their culture and civilisation to
the doctrine of the communists, and
it is here that I feel very deeply that
the sooner Japan arrives at an hon-
ourable peace with China, the better
it will be for her and China and the
world in general.

Let Germany's contact with Russia
to her hear's content, and between
them they may be able to control
their respective masses according to
PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Armed Raider Off S. Africa

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter Bulletin).—An armed enemy commerce raider is now operating in the South Atlantic, according to an official announcement, which states that the British steamer *Clement* was attacked by an armed enemy raider whose identity is as yet unknown. Steps are being taken to combat this menace. The naval authorities say it is reported that an armed raider is also operating off the east coast of South Africa.

Western Front

FRENCH SCORE

Important Gains In Borg Woods

Paris, Oct. 2. In the past four or five days Germany has been quietly sending reinforcements to near the Siegfried Line, says the Moselle military correspondent of *Le Petit Parisien*. They are distributed over the whole front, but seem to affect the Rhine and Black Forest more than the line between the Rhine and Moselle.

The forces facing the French are probably double those of a month ago. They are now at least 50 divisions.—Reuter.

Further French Advance

Paris, Oct. 2. An intensive half hour of bombardment at 2 a.m. gave the French possession of the last corner of Borg Woods. Units close to the village of Borg as well as those dominating the villages of Baich, Wochern, Menning, and Peltinge co-operated.

The troops immediately halted and consolidated the advance positions without occupying the villages, because their fire would have endangered Luxembourg territory lying in the valley.

The French proved unwilling to lose men needlessly and are prepared to wait until conditions permit artillery preparation before further advance.

With the Saarbourg road under fire from Borg, the Germans were forced to bring up men there and there was more activity on the Moselle highway and other country lanes, but this activity was chiefly at night.—United Press.

Only Sporadic Raids

Paris, Oct. 2. Small scale but highly useful raids and ambush attacks aimed at taking prisoners for questioning by intelligence officers are reported in official French notices from the front to-day. Scouting aviation is actively continuing but no combats on the scale of those reported on Saturday have occurred.

The French, like the British, claim to be succeeding in amassing an extensive collection of photographs of the Siegfried Line emplacements and German concentration points at the rear, though no aerial bombardment operations have yet begun.

Major concentrations, according to advice this morning, are points from 60 to 100 miles behind the actual front. The German troops are available for quick transport to battle positions by means of autostrades but no sign of reinforcement at the front is yet noted.

Fervent activity is reported by the French Engineering Corps which is consolidating the advance positions facing the Siegfried Line, as well as scouring the area for unexploded mines. In a section of Warndt Forest, three kilometres by three the French are reported to have found 3,000 unexploded mines and they judge the total was twice that number.—United Press.

French Pilot Honoured

Paris, Oct. 2. Two French air pilots have been decorated by the French Air Minister with the Military Cross. One of the pilots was surprised by enemy fighters and his machine was riddled with bullets, which forced him to dive. When the plane appeared almost on the ground it soared up again and shot down an enemy machine.

When the French pilot landed there were 28 bullet holes in the fuselage of his machine. The other pilot's machine was heavily fired on by the enemy and he had to jump by parachute to safety. In revenge, he went up again the next day and brought down a German fighter.—Reuter Bulletin.

PEPSODENT
TOOTH
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AND
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CONTAIN
TRIM
FOR GREATER CLEANSING
POWER

HITLER MAY RESIGN TO FORCE ALLIES' HANDS

London, Oct. 2. The political correspondent of the *Daily Mirror* states that Hitler is believed to be preparing what he considers is his cleverest diplomatic trick—to offer to abdicate—when he addresses the Reichstag.

He will play his trump card and declare, "They say they are fighting Hitlerism. Then I am prepared to go. I created Greater Germany and am now ready to hand over the burden to Goering."

The *Daily Sketch* also says there is a report current that Hitler is willing to make a personal retirement.—United Press.

Offer Said Confirmed

The San Francisco radio station *Treasure Island* at 1 a.m. this morning announced that Herr Hitler had told Count Ciano, during his visit that he was prepared to resign from the Chancellorship if it will mean peace with Britain.

Count Ciano said the American ambassador, is now hurrying back to Rome "to report to his papa-in-law."

Child Farm Labour

London, Oct. 2. The Germans are again employing child labour on farms, according to an agricultural expert speaking on the German radio to-day. He frankly confessed that unskilled labour which many farmers had to use was not at all successful, "but unfortunately we shall have to employ very many unskilled hands this year," he added.—Reuter Special.

Peace Comment

London, Oct. 2. The *Times* declares that unless the specific terms for peace, which the Nazi and Soviet Governments announced their intention to propose, depart very widely from the lines laid down in the statement issued from Moscow on Friday, the reply has already been determined in advance by universal public reaction against that insolent manifesto.

No terms that Hitler could offer can modify the principal aim of the Western Powers, namely, to protect themselves for the future by depriving Hitler of the power to repeat his crime, for it is known that his good faith can no longer be trusted and, therefore, the overthrow of Hitlerism is a condition precedent of all negotiation.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the proposals which the despoilers of Poland announced their intention of offering must be so conditioned in one respect as to make them unacceptable to any nation which is free to choose. Their terms and undertakings have, as guarantee, the word and good faith of a man who has shown himself without scruple to be both perfidious and perfured, a man with whom fair dealing is impossible; a man who went on his solemn undertakings given in Munich almost before the ink was dry on the instrument which recorded them.

The *Daily Herald* says Hitler wants peace because he knows he is too weak to fight Britain and France together. There will be no dishonourable bargain which leaves to the plunderer of a peaceful possession his prey: no peace while the Poles and Czechs remain under the Nazi tyranny.—Reuter.

Time On Allies' Side

London, Oct. 2. At the beginning of the second month of war, forecasts on future possibilities entirely emphasize that time is on the Allies' side and that a waiting game is their best tactic, allowing the Germans to waste their strength on the Maginot Line while the economic blockade takes effect.

In this connection Colonel Hesse of the German War Economic Bureau is quoted from a German official publication as warning that Russia's railways have smaller mileage than those of France and Germany in a territory thirty times as great, and are totally inadequate even for home use which must seriously restrict Russia's economic help to Germany.

The report that General Gamelin is permitting newspaper correspondents to go to the front, saying "it is time to raise the curtain of silence," suggests that the Allied position may be considered fairly satisfactory.

German aeroplanes are appearing on the Western Front in increasing numbers and are more numerous than those of the Allied forces, but at least they are more evenly distributed. Frequently British aviators, when outnumbered, succeed in escaping by feigning to be shot down and righting themselves when out of range of the pursuit planes.

Aviation critics discuss the new problems presented by the heights attainable by modern machines which all easily climb to 20,000 feet and many to 30,000 feet. It is not improbable that airmen will soon have to be provided with "air" pressure cabins as well as oxygen. How aerial warfare will develop is still a mystery. Abyssinia, Spain and China afford no criterion for a conflict of Powers adequately matched both in offence and defence.—Reuter.

Indian Warning To Profiteers

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Government of India has issued a severe warning to profiteers. The kind of speculation in food and grains which took place in 1914 will not be tolerated to-day.

The Government of India is contemplating plans to make such attempts not only in vain but actually detrimental to those who make them.

Ciano Is Told Of Germany's Peace Terms

Negotiations between Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and the German Government are being held in Berlin with the apparent purpose of aligning the new developments between the Reich and Soviet with the Axis policy and of formulating bases on which Signor Mussolini can propose peace terms at the instigation of Herr Hitler.

These terms are reported to include Hitler's resignation from the Chancellorship.

Interest attaches to Italy's reaction since she has frequently announced claims for fuller representation in the Mediterranean but is also believed to desire neutrality in the present conflict.

British comment on the Russo-German proposal to discard Poland from the peace agenda and cease hostilities in the west, continues to be bitter and to affirm that the downfall of Hitlerism is the first condition to any peace between the Allies and Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 2.

The official *Diplomatic Correspondence* says: "Mussolini speaks as a herald for those people who wish to form a peace front, but Russia and Germany and the Powers with whom they are friendly are equally as determined to attain their goal as quickly as possible—namely to halt the present war."

The *Quaker* expresses the belief that Count Ciano will only discuss the peace move but that he probably indicated how and how far Italy is prepared to give aid to Germany should the war continue.—United Press.

Hard Test For Axis

Brussels, Oct. 2. Although the date of the convocation of the Reichstag is not announced, it is believed to be staged for to-day in the presence of Count Ciano. It also appears that Count Ciano will communicate a peace plan to Mussolini and that Mussolini will keep the Italian missionaries in check with the Italo-German military alliance which will be subjected to a hard test.

Italian circles are of the opinion that Germany hastened the start of the war at a moment which Italy judged to be premature and that Italy wishes to remain neutral. The whole of the German propaganda machinery is proclaiming the Russo-German pact as a diplomatic success but some Germans would prefer a pact with France and to reserve their incentive for Britain, the "eternal enemy."—Reuter.

Meeting On Thursday

Copenhagen, Oct. 2. Hitler is expected to lead a triumphant entry to Warsaw on Tuesday, according to the Berlin correspondent of *Politische Rundschau*, who now gives the date of the Reichstag meeting as Thursday or Friday.—Reuter Bulletin.

Count Ciano Returns

Berlin, Sept. 2. Count Ciano left for Rome this morning, according to the German News Agency. Herr von Ribbentrop saw him off. His stay only lasted 18 hours.—Reuter Bulletin.

Filling In Detail

Berlin, Oct. 2. A well-informed source said that Hitler has filled in the Ciano proposals by planning to make a Reichstag speech and has requested Italy to present them to England and France as a peace offer previous to the Reichstag speech, which well-informed quarters believed will be made at the week-end.—United Press.

Fixing Italy's Role?

Berlin, Oct. 2. Count Ciano begins a most intensive round of conversations to-day, believed in preparation for diplomatic pressure on Britain and France to abandon the war and recognise the partition of Poland, which would admit German and Russian exclusive right to influence in Eastern Europe, where, according to the *Diplomatic Correspondence*, thanks to the wise influence of a great stronghold of peace and quiet. The talks, which will probably finish to-day or to-morrow, will define the effect of the Russo-German agreements, as well as Italy's role in the event of failure of the peace efforts.—United Press.

EARTHQUAKE IN BEHAR

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—There was an earthquake in the Behar province to-day.

There were two shocks, separated by about a minute, and the second one shook houses quite severely. Many people hurriedly left their homes, and some were injured in the rush for safety.

There is no official casualty list.

More Children To Be Evacuated

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Health has authorised arrangements for the evacuation of 35,000 more school-children.

Evacuation will begin in some districts this week. It must now be assumed that evacuation covers all children whose parents wish them to be taken out of official "danger" areas.

U.S. Hails Winston's Speech

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter Special).—"The supreme example of the democratic leader at war at his best," is the "Herald-Tribune's" description of Mr. Winston Churchill's speech. "One speech of this sort," says the paper, "is worth batteries of heavy artillery. A leader of Mr. Churchill's calibre is worth more than an army corps. He has rendered it impossible for anyone to believe that any peace offensive which Berlin may concoct can succeed in its transparent object of winning a second world war without fighting for it."

DEBATE ON BUDGET

Britain's Stupendous Financial Effort

LONDON, Oct. 2. (British Wireless).—The Budget debate was continued in the House of Commons to-day.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury claimed that the response of the taxpayers to the budget had been truly remarkable and was one more sign, if a sign were needed, of the determination of the British people to contribute in the financial sphere to the winning of the war. Something like £88,000,000 would be obtained as a result of the April Budget, and £107,000,000 from the present Budget.

Such figures were truly remarkable, yet in a full year taxation under this Budget would produce, not £210,000,000, but £220,500,000. The new rates of income tax, surtax and death duties were going to produce far-reaching changes in the lives of thousands of people.

Purpose Of Excess Profits Duty
Increases in indirect taxation, too, would be borne with resignation, and even cheerfulness, by the general body of consumers.

The excess profits duty had not been unexpected. It would replace the armaments profits duty on which the House had spent many hours earlier in the year. That tax was levied only on armaments firms, but the new tax would fall upon all firms, whether engaged on armaments work or not. It was the right sort of tax for war-time.

Capt. Crookshank informed the House at the end of last week that a circular was sent out to all departments reminding them that strict measures must be exercised over the whole field of public expenditure because of the imperative necessity of husbanding the financial resources of the country, so as to make them available to the utmost for the purposes of war. The usual Treasury control might be trusted to be exercised to the utmost.

Labour's Criticism
Mr. Hugh Dalton, for the Labour opposition, expressed satisfaction at the Chancellor's decision to avoid the error of the last war of paying only a small fraction of the cost at the time, and of borrowing the balance at exorbitant interest. He renewed the Labour criticism of the surtax, also urged retention of existing abatements in respect of children and earned income.

He suggested the Chancellor might make up the loss of estimated revenue in these concessions by a tax assessed on capital.

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) said he believed the country was generally in favour of the emergency Budget proposals.

No Opposition
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the finance bill without a division.

Archbishop's Broadcast

"No Terms With Nazis," Prelate Demands

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—"Let us, before the strain is fiercest, register our high purpose and consider what is necessary for its achievement," declared the Archbishop of York in a broadcast to-night.

"That achievement is only possible on two conditions. Firstly, no terms with Hitler because his Government has proved utterly untrustworthy. Secondly, terms with an honourable German Government with no advantage to ourselves or humiliation for the German people."

Congress Of Nations
The Archbishop urged that we should determine and declare that when the fighting stops, peace shall be drawn up in a true congress of nations in which Germany is freed from the Nazi tyrants to take her place among the rest, but in which also the rights of the Czechs and Poles would have first claim to consideration.

If there were matters on which agreement could not be reached, they should be referred to a court of equity of neutral nations, who were neither beneficiaries nor sufferers by the Versailles Treaty. Such a congress would deal with all outstanding grievances and problems containing the seed of future wars, the problems of frontiers, colonies and tariffs, and we ourselves must be ready for sacrifices.



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Moonlight Raid On Chengtu

CHENG TU, Oct. 3 (Central).—A flight of over 30 Japanese planes staged a moonlight raid on Chengtu in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Bombs were indiscriminately dropped in the south and north suburbs.

The raiders approached the city limits around 1.45 a.m. They were challenged by Chinese pursuits, and forced to break formation.

It is learned that Chungking was subjected to another night attack by Japanese aircraft on Sunday night. Several bombs were released in the outskirts by the raiders which were chased away by Chinese fighting machines.

HONGKONG LAWN BOWLERS PRAISED IN SHANGHAI

First Successful Team Since 1934: Six Wins In Ten Matches

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.—Ending their triumphant tour, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interport side sail back to the Colony to-day on the m.s. Tricolor, taking with them the Prentice Cup and a fine record of six victories out of ten matches against local sides. The visit of the southerners this year put an end to the long reign of Shanghai in the Interport contest, the local bowlers having won every contest since 1934. It is now apparent that the Hongkong supporters were not far wrong when they claimed that the side composed of B. W. Bradbury, U. M. Omar, A. J. Hall, D. Duncan and two reserves, A. Bower and V. C. Dixon, was one of the strongest that they have ever sent, says the "Shanghai Times."

On the whole, the visit of the Hongkong players seemed to have introduced a vogue for exciting finishes in lawn bowls. In going over the results of the ten matches played here by the Colony, it will be noticed that the southerners just managed to force a victory by one shot in three of their matches.

Of these close decisions, the visiting side collected one against the local rink in the first Interport when they scored a memorable triumph.

Hongkong's Record In 1939 Visit

- WON
- September 15—Against Junior Golf Club, 20-19.
 - September 16—Against SHANGHAI (1st Interport), 15-17.
 - September 20—Against SHANGHAI (2nd Interport), 40-14.
 - September 21—Against S.L.B.C., 22-17.
 - September 24—Against Barbarians Bowling Club, 22-21.
 - September 25—Against Yangtsepoow Bowling Club, 21-15.
- LOST
- September 13—Against Rees, 20-30.
 - September 14—Against Clubs Lusitano, 18-23.
 - September 23—Against SHANGHAI (3rd Interport), 10-29.
 - September 26—Against S.L.B.A. Committee, 18-20.

by 18-17 to gain the first leg on the Prentice Cup. The Shanghai Junior Golf Club and the Barbarians Bowling Club were other local sides which had the mortification to see the fruits of victory slip through.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th and Tuesday, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

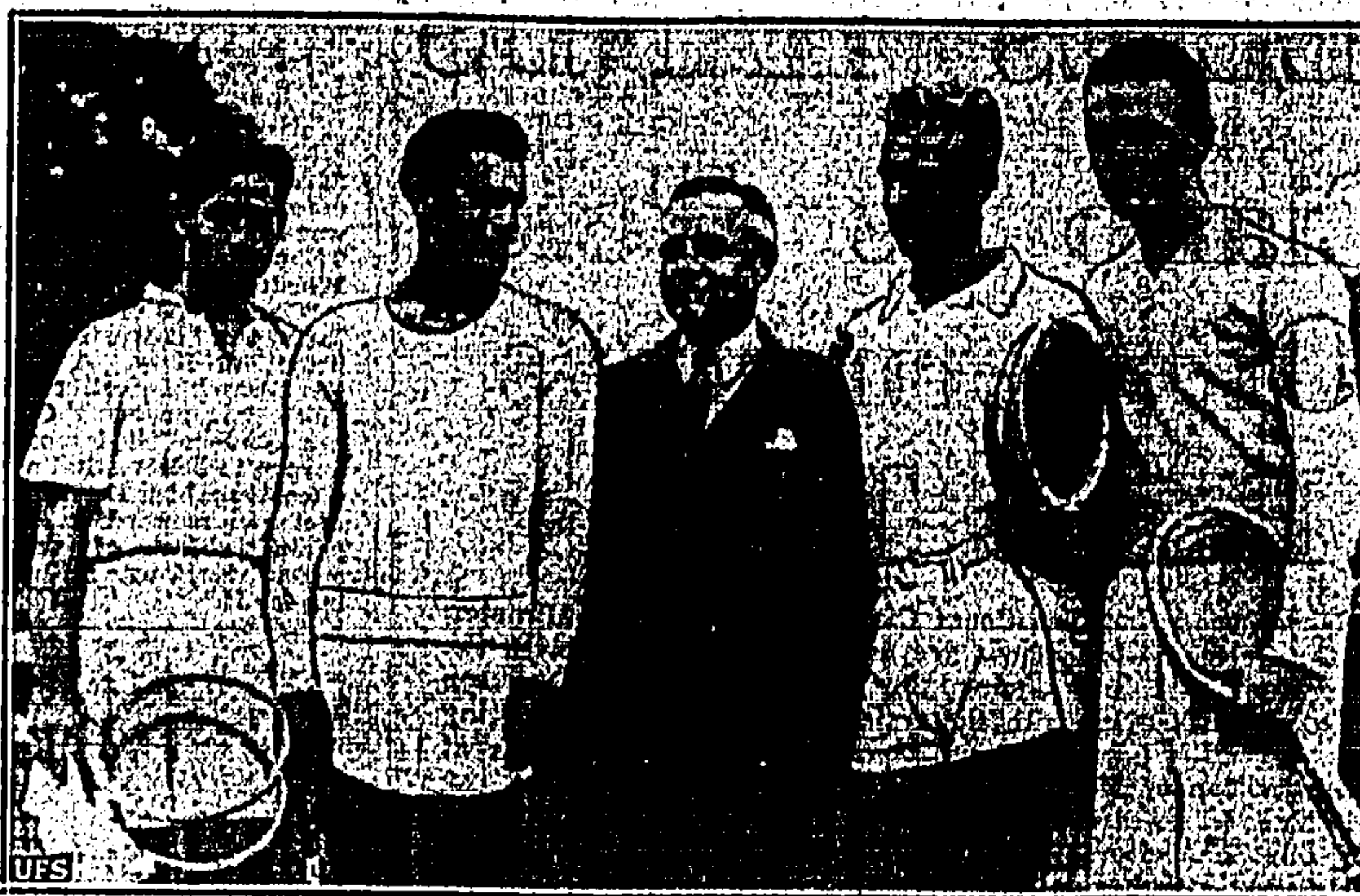
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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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CUP DEFENDERS—These are the four players who unsuccessfully defended the Davis Cup in the Challenge Round against the Australians last month at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa. Reading from left to right, Bobby Riggs, Frankie Parker, Captain Walter Pate, Joe Hunt and Jack Kramer. These four make up the youngest U.S. team which ever defended the trophy.

SPORTING GESTURE

In justice to the invaders, however, it must be admitted that they changed the order of their four in almost every encounter, thereby weakening their side and sportingly giving their opponents every chance of winning an evenly contested game. Therefore, it was not the actual Interport side which appeared in the majority of the friendly matches.

Only once did the visitors pit their full Interport strength, with each of the players appearing in his most suited position, against a local side in a friendly game. This was in the first showing that the Hongkong players made in Shanghai, when they encountered the Shanghai Recreation Club. It certainly redounds to the credit of the local side, composed of G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, G. N. Manley and W. T. Manley, that they were able to subdue the powerful combination that twice defeated the local Interport representatives.

While they ended on top in three of the touch-and-go finishes, luck was not entirely on their side for the Rees robbed them of victory in their first fixture, winning by 30-27 on the last end after a tie of 27-27 on the 20th head. Their last game, on Tuesday against the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Committee, found them on the losing end again of a close fight, succumbing eventually by two woods, 18-20.

CLOSE SERIES

All in all, the crowds of spectators who have been watching the Interport series have no reason to complain about the liveliness of the encounters. An excellent idea of the closeness of the entire series may be obtained from the fact that, throughout their tour, the Colony side won only nine shots more than they lost, scoring 214 against the 205 of the ten opposing rinks.

Two matches only on the visitors' programme did not conform to the terms of the series. Both of these were Interport matches, the first one-sided game occurring when the southerners rode rough-shod over the second Shanghai Interport side to win by 40-14. The local side, however, retaliated strongly to win the final Interport contest by 29-10. Shanghai being represented by G. V. Jensen (skip), W. A. Bailey, H. A. Ozerio and A. McLean.

It is a pity that the Hongkong visitors were unable to complete their fixtures, their game with the Police Recreation Club being rained out twice, the second time yesterday. Ten matches, during their short stay of 14 days, however, was a heavy enough programme and they went through the whole of it successfully, displaying superb form throughout.

AMERICAN GIRLS ARE COMING EAST AGAIN

MANILA, Sept. 27.—Jes Cortes, sports promoter who is here making arrangements for the invasion of American girls' basketball and softball teams, received a long-distance telephone call yesterday from Marty Fiedler, head of the delegation, to the effect that the delegation will leave San Francisco on October 30 on the President Taft and is due to arrive in Manila Nov. 27. Cortes scouted the rumour that the trip of the sports beauties to Manila has been called off because of unsettled conditions.

The Fiedler party will consist of 32 members including two complete softball and two complete basketball teams. According to present plans they will play a series of games in Manila, Iloilo, Bacolod, Cebu and possibly Davao, after which the delegation will proceed to Singapore and Java for a series of contests.

Cortes has made arrangements to hold the basketball contests at the Rizal Tennis Stadium and the softball games at the Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium. Marty Fiedler is bringing his own flood-lights so the baseball stadium may be lighted up for night games.

BIGGER AND BETTER—The American basketball girls will play local girls and boys' teams and

play exhibition games amongst themselves. The softball teams will take on local boys' combinations, as they did on their tour last year.

According to Marty Fiedler the present delegation "is bigger, prettier and better" than the one which invaded Manila last year and took local sports fans by storm. A few of the star players who made the Manila visit last year are also coming on this trip.

May Be Limited

MANILA, Sept. 28.—In view of the proposed tour of Singapore and Java following their Manila series, the American girls' softball and basketball teams may stop over in Manila only two weeks, according to Jes Cortes who is making arrangements for the girls' tour in this section of the world. Arrangements for games here will have to be made in all available, passage schedules, Cortes said.

Because of their short stay in the Philippines it is possible that the American girls may play only half a dozen games in Manila and may have to drop plans for playing a series in Iloilo and Bacolod as originally planned.

INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM TO GO NORTH—IF MEN AVAILABLE

Providing the Colony can field a team representative of its available strength, the Hongkong Football Association will accept the Shanghai Amateur Football Association invitation to send a team North during the Chinese New Year holidays in 1940.

This decision was made by members of the Council at the monthly meeting held in the Association's Offices and presided over by Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Association, who was supported by Mr. W. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary, the Asst. Hon. Secretary, Mr. Souza, and Messrs. C. Guilman, H. S. Cooper (Navy), A. Kirby (Police), Walter Hanning Chen (S. China), Lea Walton (South China), Capt. Fontham (Kowloon), Capt. S. Burns (Hongkong Area Sports Board), Lt. Man (Middlesex Regt.).

The re-entry of the Middlesex Regiment into the First Division of the League was also approved and the fixtures will accordingly be revised. Mr. Pryde said that in answer to a Shanghai query, the Association had written North to the effect that extra time in the Interport match should be limited to 10 minutes each half.

A letter from the Shanghai Football Association stated that the new Council recently elected were very much in favour of a resumption of the Interport series with Hongkong and suggested the Colony send a team North in November. Mr. Pryde said that it was impossible for the Colony to contemplate an Interport in November, but suggested Christmas or Chinese New Year, 1940, as alternative dates.

ACCEPTANCE PROPOSED

Mr. A. Kirby proposed that Hongkong accept Shanghai's invitation and send a team North during the Chinese New Year holidays in 1940.

Mr. Pryde said that if the Colony could send a team to Shanghai during the Christmas and New Year holidays it was reasonable to expect Shanghai to return the visit during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Capt. Burns (Army), asked if soldiers could travel to Shanghai if selected, said it was impossible to

make any definite statement at the moment.

Mr. Walter Hanning Chen said that as far as South China Athletic Association was concerned, their attitude was unchanged and none of their Chinese players would be available.

Mr. C. Guilman seconded Mr. Kirby's proposal which was unanimously approved, the Hon. Secretary being instructed to write to the Shanghai Amateur Football Association accordingly.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Area (Army) Sports Board regarding their new changing rooms at the Sookun-poo ground and asking that as many representative matches as possible be played there. Capt. Burns said the Sports Board had spent \$5,000 on the dressing rooms, and an additional \$1,700 on improvements to the stand, while the playing surface had been re-turfed.

MIDDLESEX IN AGAIN

A letter was also read from Lt. Peal (Middlesex Regiment) requesting that the Middlesex Regiment be allowed to re-enter the First Division of the League as the departure of their battalion from the Colony did not appear to be imminent.

Mr. C. Guilman proposed that the Middlesex be allowed to re-enter the First Division and was seconded by the Chairman and carried unanimously.

The Chairman pointed out that the fixtures would accordingly have to be revised.

Before the meeting concluded Mr. Kirby said he had a complaint to make. Recently Eastern Athletic Association had been hostile to a visiting team from Hongkong and had arranged among their fixtures, a match against a Colony side, Eastern A.A. selected the side, but instead of issuing the invitations through the respective club secretaries, had sent them direct to the players, who, in most cases, accepted without informing their Hon. Secretaries. This naturally resulted in chaos when the clubs concerned arranged friendly fixtures on the same day as the Colony's fixtures. Mr. Kirby proposed that in future any club requesting the services of players from other clubs, should issue any invitations to play through the Hon. Secretaries of the Clubs concerned. This proposal was heartily endorsed by all present.

HOW HOME SOCCER IS TO BE RUN

LONDON, Oct. 2. (Reuter).—Competitive football on a regional basis will begin in England on October 4. Eighty-two clubs will participate in the competition and they will be divided into eight sections as follows: North-East, 11 teams; North-West, 12 teams; East Midlands, 11 teams; West Midlands, 12 teams; South-West, 8 teams; South "A", 10 teams; South "B", 10 teams. Clubs not participating in the competition are Aston Villa, Sunderland, Derby County, Exeter, Ipswich and Gateshead.

Ampon Takes Love Set From Riggs

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2 (U.P.).—Felisimo Ampon, the Filipino Davis Cup player, took a set from Bobby Riggs, the Wimbledon champion, to-day when they met in the Pacific South-West Coast Tennis Championship. And this set went to the tiny Filipino star to love! The final scores in favour of Riggs was 6-3, 0-6, 6-1.

Hongkong Rink Loses To Officials

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Committee put up a powerful side yesterday afternoon and succeeded in defeating the visiting Hongkong bowls team by 20-18, for the fourth defeat of the visitors in Shanghai, the match being played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. Another exciting ending was produced as the Colony side gradually overhauled the local four until the Committee men were ahead by only 18-18 on the 20th end. Had the southerners gained a single on the following head it would have forced a tie, but as it was, the Shanghai team managed to maintain their supremacy narrowly by adding a single to their side of the score.

The team were as follows:—S.L.B.A. Committee: S. S. Wilkinson (skip), H. Wallace (No. 3), C. M. Sequeira (No. 2), K. L. Swartzell (No. 1). Hongkong:—B. W. Bradbury (skip), A. J. Hall (No. 3), G. Duncan (No. 2), U. M. Omar (No. 1).

WELL BALANCED SIDE

The local team was well served by a well-balanced side with Wallace and Sequeira turning in the most consistent performances. As No. 3, Wallace was in fine fettle with his draws which saved Shanghai from many a tight corner. Getting both his weight and green from the opening bowls, Sequeira never really placed a poor shot top the jack. Though not quite up to his usual high standard, Wilkinson was the hero of the encounter when he was responsible for the winning shot. Swartzell was rather erratic in his deliveries, being brilliant one moment and then landing his woods well off the mark with his next effort.

Of the Colony-rink, Hall and Omar were the most impressive. While Hall had a masterful control of his draws to give the visitors the advantage on many an end, Omar was sending his shots superbly on the kitty to wipe away all doubts as to his versatility. Bradbury's canny skipping, however, played a great part in Hongkong's winning ends.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

The following are additional names received for the International lawn bowls competition: Scotland—A. M. Holland; England—J. McCutcheon, S. Lodge, T. M. Pyle, G. S. Franks and J. Grant; Wales—A. A. Lewis, R. S. Rosen and P. J. Jones.

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JANET JAY

Finds...

THERE must be few home-makers who don't run up some of their own and the children's frocks, and things like curtains and loose covers as well.

The trouble about dressmaking at home is that one's work is inclined to spread itself all over the sitting-room.

You have probably found that the dining table is firmest for the hand-sewing machine, you want the dressmaker's model handy for fitting, and the floor often offers the largest space for cutting out, in my experience at any rate.

Even a large table won't always take the full width or length of the material or pattern.

Another thing about dressmaking at home—is you find that bits and pieces hide themselves about the house?

Hunt the Thimble

Patterns disappear mysteriously when wanted, and finding pins, thimble or piece bag may mean a hunt through cupboards and drawers.

Having mentioned the anags, I thought it might be a good idea this week to talk about ways to make home dressmaking easier.

It all started when I found a dress-making board for cutting out which you can put either on the table or the floor. It struck me as such a sensible idea that I started looking round for other dressmaking gadgets.

This board (which costs 6s. with 6d. for post), enables you to open out material full width for cutting, to fold it accurately lengthways or bias, and it cannot slip or slide about, a great help when cutting filmy fabrics like georgette.

There is less chance of waste in cutting when you can see exactly how the pattern is going to work out.

Sewing Gadgets

Storing it is easy, too, for it folds up to be put away in a cupboard. Which reminds me that it is a good plan to have one cupboard solely for sewing gadgets.

Your hand machine can go on the floor, sleeve board, shears, work box on shelves above. A box for pieces on

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the top shelf, and boxes for buttons, tapes, hooks and eyes, make sure that these are always at hand when wanted. I have always thought that one should have some

method of filing paper patterns. I fold them carefully and put them back in their envelopes when finished with, and pack these envelopes on end sideways in a shallow box.

This way it is easy to run through them when you want to find any special frock or coat pattern.

One of the nicest kinds of sewing machine is the electric machine, complete with built-in light, fitted into a cabinet which makes a useful side table when the machine is not being used. The electric motor leaves both hands free to guide the work, and gives your sewing a more professional look.

But if you have a modern hand machine, you can have an electric motor fitted to it. It costs only 12s. 6d. and is well worth it if you do much sewing at home.

Machining Tip

When using a hand machine, by the way, try putting a blanket folded in this way between the foot and the fabric. It lessens the vibration and saves a polished table from marks.

Next to the actual sewing, I find that proper fitting, pressing and finishing make all the difference between the home-made and the professional touch.

If you have to fit yourself, you will find a model which can be moulded exactly to your own measurements a great help. It can be altered in a moment to fit someone else.

Hems are easier to level if you use a gadget which is set to a certain number of inches from the ground. You move it round as you pin up the hem and it ensures an even hang. It costs 2s. 6d. with 6d. postage.

An ironing table is essential for good pressing, and I would add a sleeve board for dressmaking purposes.

I found a large size board complete with a sleeve board. This slides into a compartment underneath the table when not in use. There is an extra shilling for carriage if you live outside London.

If you are working on a material which marks easily, try this way of pressing the long seams.

Get someone to hold one end of the seam, wrong side upwards, while you hold the other, pull the material taut, then pass the iron along the seam, opening it out as you go. This won't

MIDGE: He Stars!



"But the star fish likes being King of the Castle!"

What Happens To The Film Stars' Wardrobes

WHAT happens to good green plain coat (incidentally, the sleeves of clothes when they are discarded of this coat are cut on the bias—just after the film is completed? What for novelty?; the other two are fluffy becomes of the stunning gowns evening gowns with picturesque Gloria Gorgeous wore in her latest skirts. Anne took a particular interest in the blue margarine because she designed the neckline worn with it—a scarf made of pink velvet with dark brown hearts.

Hundreds of letters asking these questions arrive each year in the stars' mail—letters from the curious, from ardent fans who want a frock for a keepsake, from youngsters who frankly ask for the clothes, apparently operating on the principle that the stars have an unlimited supply.

The players cannot, of course, grant these requests for the simple reason that the studios furnish and own all clothes worn in production (The men furnish their own—unless it's a costume picture).

Many production clothes not worn or purchased by the stars are taken over by the publicity department, to be used in various ways to exploit a picture.

Each year dozens of costumes go out from the studios to travel all over the world, mute heralds of coming productions. Sometimes they return, frequently they remain abroad—as awards in contests.

Rummage Sale

But the majority of these glamorous star wardrobes are refitted and remade, sometimes five or six times. They are worn by stand-ins and minor players, appear in comedy shorts, and costumes "extras" working in mob scenes.

Then about once a year, the wardrobe stages a "rummage sale," sells dozens of dated gowns no longer used on their luck, fresh-faced newcomers take them home. Extras, players down still recall the time Lucille Ball bought all the clothes she wore in living on a modest income, buy these one of her films, down to the last frock, dye and remake them once more, wear them for an all-important scene of appointment at a casting office.

And then, who knows? Perhaps, the ensembles designed for her latest picture, "Careless," one a navy blue in Gloria Gorgeous's oldest gown—a street ensemble with red and blue new star is born.



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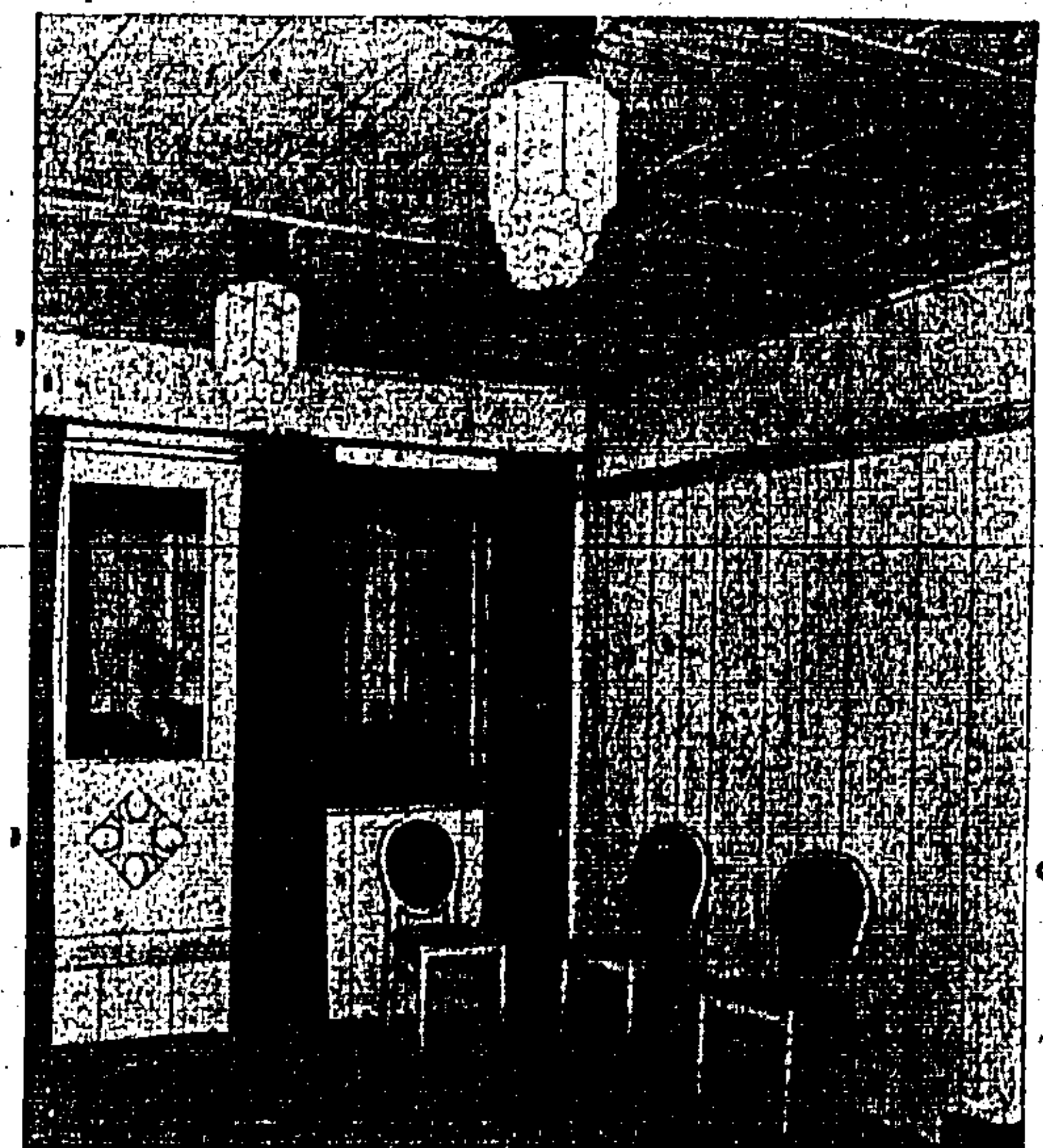
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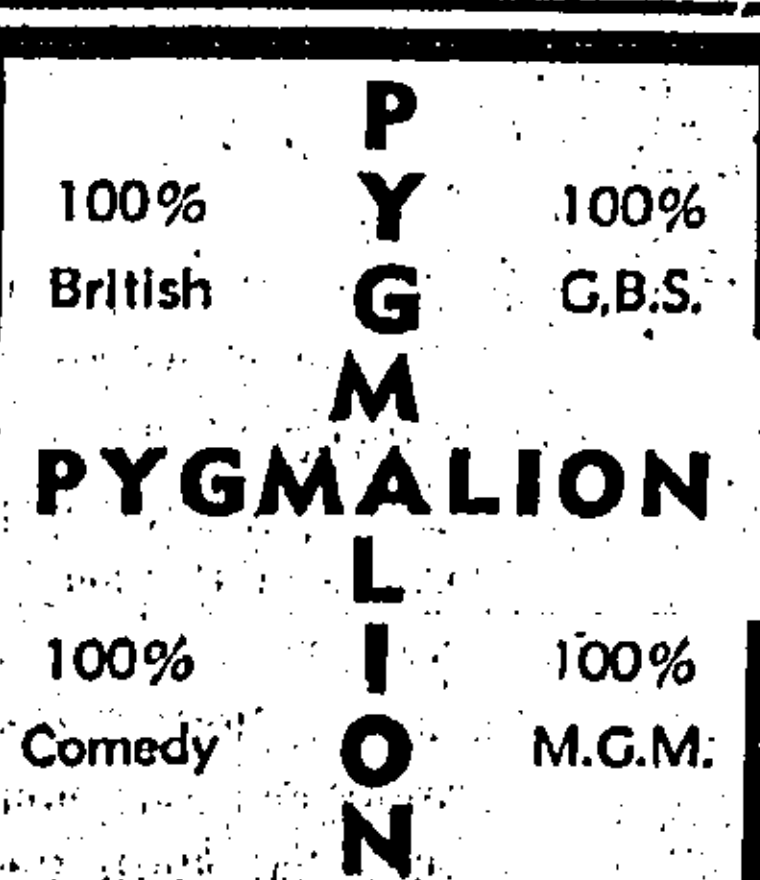
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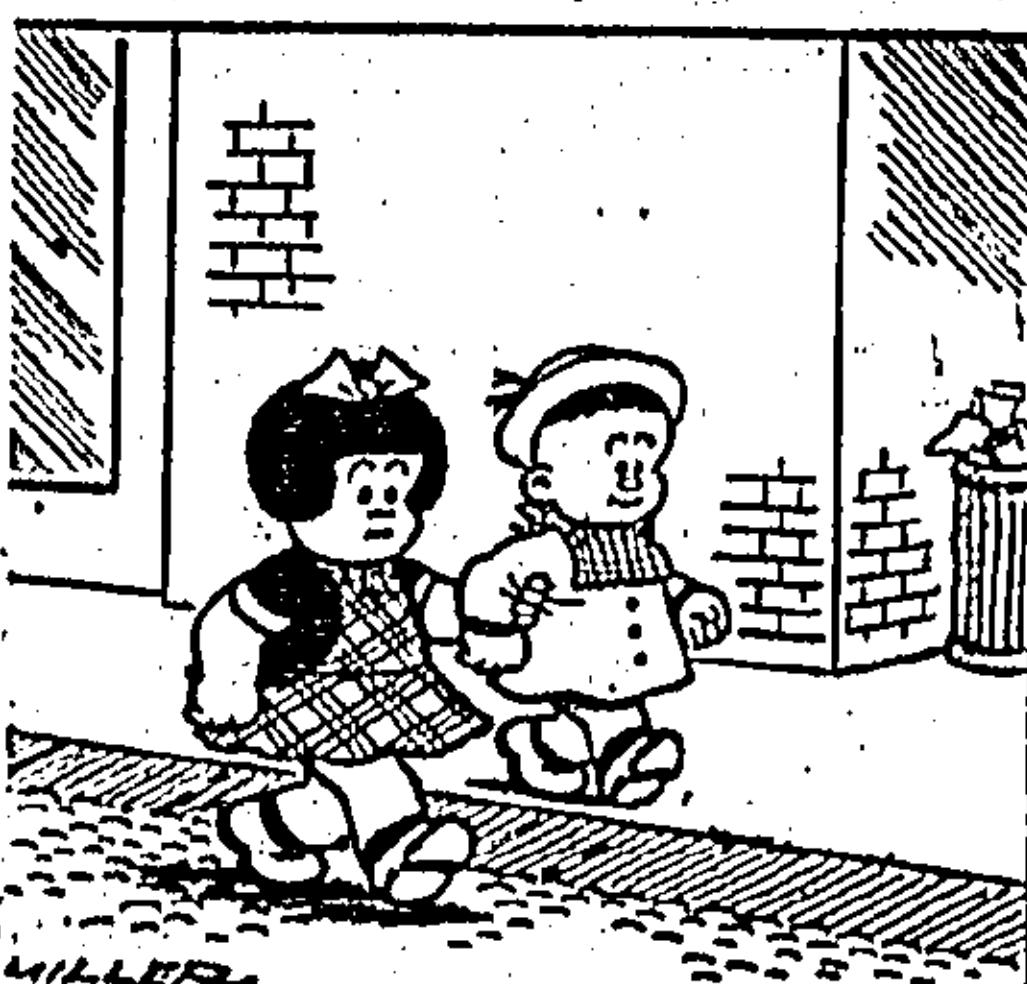
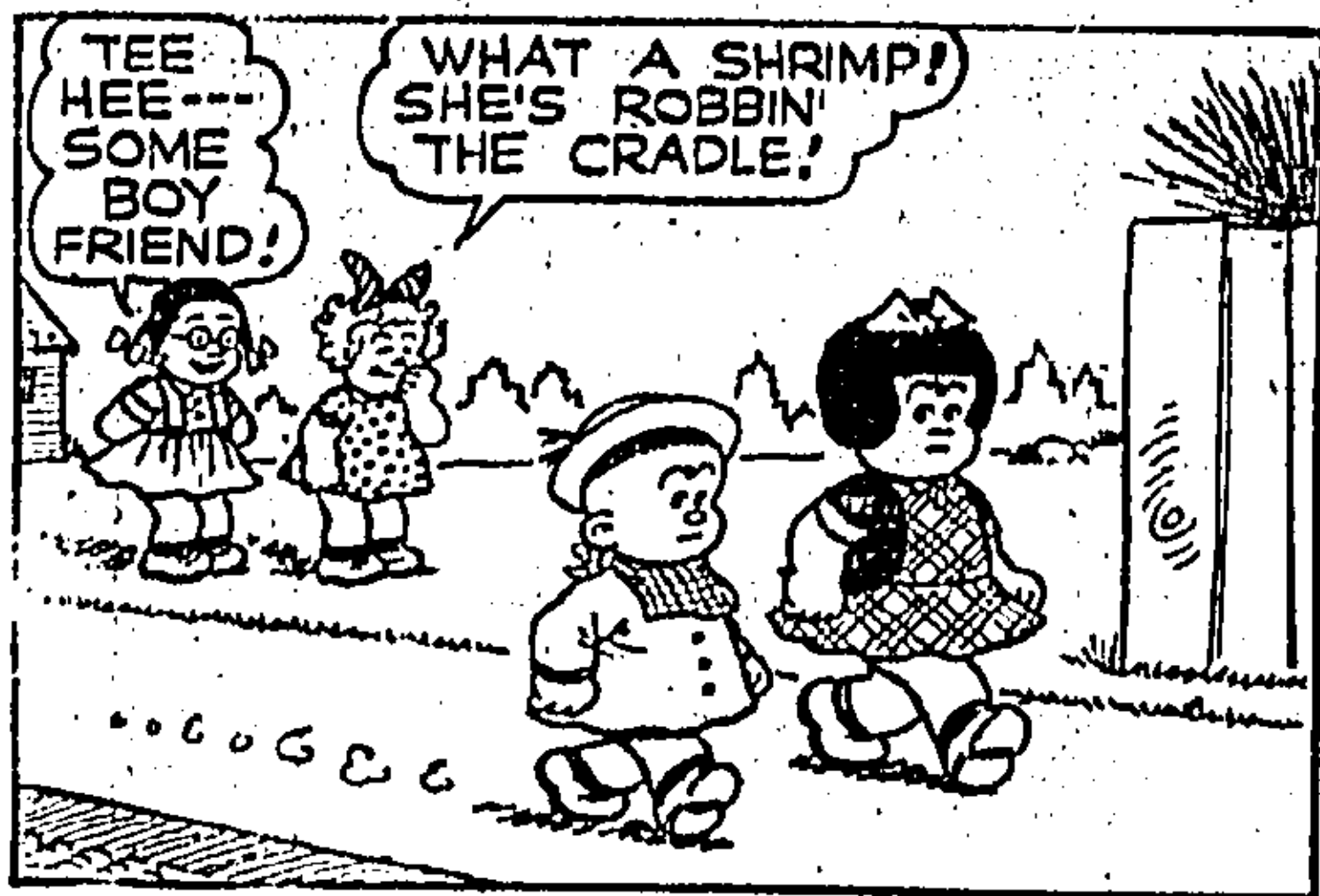
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INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE SUBMARINE

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before the Great War, we find one rule which they very nearly have in common, viz., that enemy merchant vessels are to be destroyed only under extreme circumstances and that, when destruction is inevitable, those on board must be saved. To take one of these as an example. According to British practice, the captor is permitted to destroy the prize in only two cases: (1) when the vessel captured is in such a condition, to be as incapable of adjudication, and (2) when the capturing vessel is unable to spare a prize crew to take the prize into such a port. But in all cases, the commander is required to remove those on board, together with the ship papers to reach safety.

This rule may be said to have become quite general at the opening of the present Century and was put in practice in the Russo-Japanese war.

It was further strengthened by being embodied in the Hague convention of 1907. The Hague rule concerning treatment of enemy merchant vessels at the outbreak of war says: "They are only liable to destruction on the understanding that they shall be restored after the war without compensation, or to be requisitioned, or even destroyed, on payment of compensation; but in such case provision must be made for the safety of the persons on board, as well as the security of the ship's papers (Art. 3)."

Another international convention, the Declaration of London, stipulates, regarding the destruction of neutral prizes that: "Before the vessel is destroyed all persons on board must be placed in safety...."

THESE, then, were the principles and practices prevailed on the eve of the late war. To-day, we have, in addition to these rules, which may be applied to submarines as well as to other types of war vessels, a rule especially made to regulate submarine. I refer to Articles 1 and 4, of the Treaty of Washington, 1922.

Here, it does more than re-state a generally-accepted principle. The reason why such international legislation is required is also given.

Article 1.—"A merchant vessel must be ordered to submit to visit



Spectacle and emotion the screen has never been able to capture before make "Suez", showing at the King's Theatre to-day, one of the most memorable pictures of the year. Trono Power, Loretta Young (top right) and Annabella (bottom left) share stellar honours in this film.

and search to determine its character before it can be seized. . . . A merchant vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to submit to visit and search after warning. . . . A merchant vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have been first placed in safety."

Article 4.—"The Signatory Powers recognise the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers, without violating, as they were violated in the recent war of 1914-1918, the requirements universally accepted by civilised nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants, and to the end that the prohibition of the use of submarines as commerce destroyers shall be universally accepted as a part of the law of nations...."

Since a fighting submarine, to distinguish it from one constructed and equipped expressly for commercial purposes, is a war vessel in matter by what name we call it, it can legitimately exercise the right of visit and search over enemy merchant vessels, and capture them, whenever it is possible to do so.

However, they are prohibited from destroying these ships, because a submarine has hardly any space to take over on board the

crew or passengers of the vessel to be destroyed.

THUS, although the submarine as a war vessel is entitled to exercise the right of destroying merchant vessels, its inability to fulfil the obligations imposed by law is also clearly recognised. To carry out what the rules required, means that it has to (1) give warning to the merchant vessel, (2) conduct a visit and search, to ascertain whether or not the ship is a merchant vessel, and (3) place the crew and passengers in safety before she is destroyed.

If the submarine cannot do these, then she must refrain from exercising this right.

The prohibition of the use of submarine as commerce destroyer, as is found in the Treaty of Washington, is a logical conclusion to such practical difficulties.

As to the validity or binding force of either the Declaration of London or the Washington Treaty, it is submitted that the fact that the former had never been ratified and that Germany was not even a party to the latter, will not diminish the force of the rules stated above.

These treaties merely re-state the accepted principles and practices of naval warfare. It is a case of applying old rule to a new weapon of war.

HAWAII TO MANILA

Mass Flight Of U.S. Bombing Planes

Fifteen high-speed long-range bombers, among America's newest and deadliest air weapons, landed at Cebu, Cebu Bay, off Sangley Point, Cavite, (Manila) last week, completing one of the longest mass flights of U. S. navy planes ever attempted.

Commander Sam LaHache, commanding officer of the squadron, brought down his flagship, at 4.04 p.m. The rest of the squadron landed one after the other at short intervals. Each plane was tied up to a buoy a short distance from the aircraft tender U.S.S. Langley, supply and repair ship, which had arrived in Cavite a few days previously.

Thousands of Manila residents gazed skyward, thrilled by their first view of bombers over Manila, as the squadron flew overhead.

Originally 15 planes started out from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on September 19, but one of them was forced to remain at Midway on account of engine trouble. This plane has returned to San Diego, California, her home base.

Commander LaHache described the flight as "merely routine." It was "uneventful" except for an accident at Wake. Ensign Willoughby Mercer, second pilot in Commander LaHache's flagship, lost his left thumb when his hand was caught in a propeller. His index finger was also ripped but doctors succeeded in sewing it on.

Average 120 M.P.H. Commander LaHache declined to reveal the exact nature of the work to be undertaken by the bombers, pointing out that he considered the flight as a "regular assignment." He said that a report of the flight is being prepared.

Officially, the reason given for the assignment at Manila of the Langley and the bombers is the strict enforcement of American neutrality in Philippine territory in connection with the war in Europe. The planes are understood to be carrying full equipment for patrol duties.

The planes averaged 120 miles an hour during the flight, Commander LaHache said, although they are capable of greater speed.

The squadron followed the route established by Pan American Airways' Clippers. The ships were serviced at the various stops en route by Pan American ground crews and weather forecasts were mapped out by P.A.A. experts. They spent two days at each stop, landed in the afternoon, fueled the next day and took off the following morning.

Imperial Due To-Day

The Imperial plane with mails from Europe which should normally have arrived in Hongkong on Sunday is due at Kai Tak this afternoon. The delay has been caused by a delay on the main trunk route.

Endurance Record

Lancaster, Cal., Oct. 2. Clyde Schlieper and W. E. S. Carroll have broken all the seaplane endurance records by passing 67 hours aloft. They signalled that they plan to challenge the land plane record of 343 hours.—United Press.

Japanese Plane Delayed

The Japanese plane Morning Wind (Asakaze) which was originally due in Hongkong on Saturday from Taihoku is still held up there owing to bad weather.

Air Services

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. October 3.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper October 4, 2.30 p.m.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France, October 4, 4.45 p.m.

Outward

For London, Australian and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. October 4.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Honolulu Clipper, October 5, 8.30 a.m.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite. For France, via Hanol: Air France, October 5.

Officers Are Paroled

Assassination Of Premier In 1932 Recalled

Tokyo, Oct. 2. Two of the four young naval officers who conspired in the assassination of the then Premier, Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, on May 15, 1932, are now free on parole and working with the rehabilitation service in China instituting coastal junk traffic.

The two former naval officers, Sub-Lieutenants Yoshio Makamura and Kakuyuki Murayama, have had their 20 year sentences reduced to six years for their good behaviour in prison.

Rear-Admiral Minoru Yamaguchi, president of the Rehabilitation Association to which the two men are attached, who is now visiting in Tokyo, said that they stood them in good stead for the rehabilitation service.

They mobilized junks on various waterways near Hanchow in northern Kiangsu and the association has pressed into its service about 14,000 junks and former Chinese Government ships totalling 80,000 tons in North China.—Domei.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued 4 p.m. yesterday says:

The market continues on the quiet side. Business would be better were it not for the stumbling block of the divergent opinions touching the question of prices.

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H.K. Bank \$1,200
H.K. Dock \$17 1/2
H.K. Lands \$30 1/2
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China Lights (old) \$7 1/2
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LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE'RE AT WAR WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE

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the creed of commu-nazism. Let others who wish to, shape their own destinies along the lines of freedom of speech and individual effort, join in a universal brotherhood of freedom, and spurn all that Germany and Russia stand for.

Before the united world, both dictators will fall, and nations will again return to sanity, prosperity and freedom.

In the meantime, for the sake of common-sense, don't let us try to delude ourselves that the German in another country is a fragrant flower, in no way to be associated with the noxious weed to which the German in Germany may be likened. For the German women and children I have the utmost pity. For the men, especially those abroad who should have had the independence and courage to protest against Hitlerism, I have nothing but scorn. Let's determine that the responsibility for the present lies with Germany and every German, and save our pity for those who deserve it.

ATHLETE'S FOOT CAN QUICKLY SPREAD TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY

You can pass on Infectious Athlete's Foot to those you love and never be aware of it. That is because of the infection's comparative mildness when first contracted, or that on a carrier it may not show up at all. Some of the ways this nasty infection shows itself are tiny itching blisters between the toes. Or the skin may become moist, red or white. . . . If you discover any of these symptoms or have been walking on damp floors, follow the advice of authorities and don't Absorbine Jr. on your feet twice a day. Actual tests prove that this mild yet powerful antiseptic quickly stops the itching and promotes healing. . . . Ask for reliable, safe Absorbine Jr. today at your favorite store.

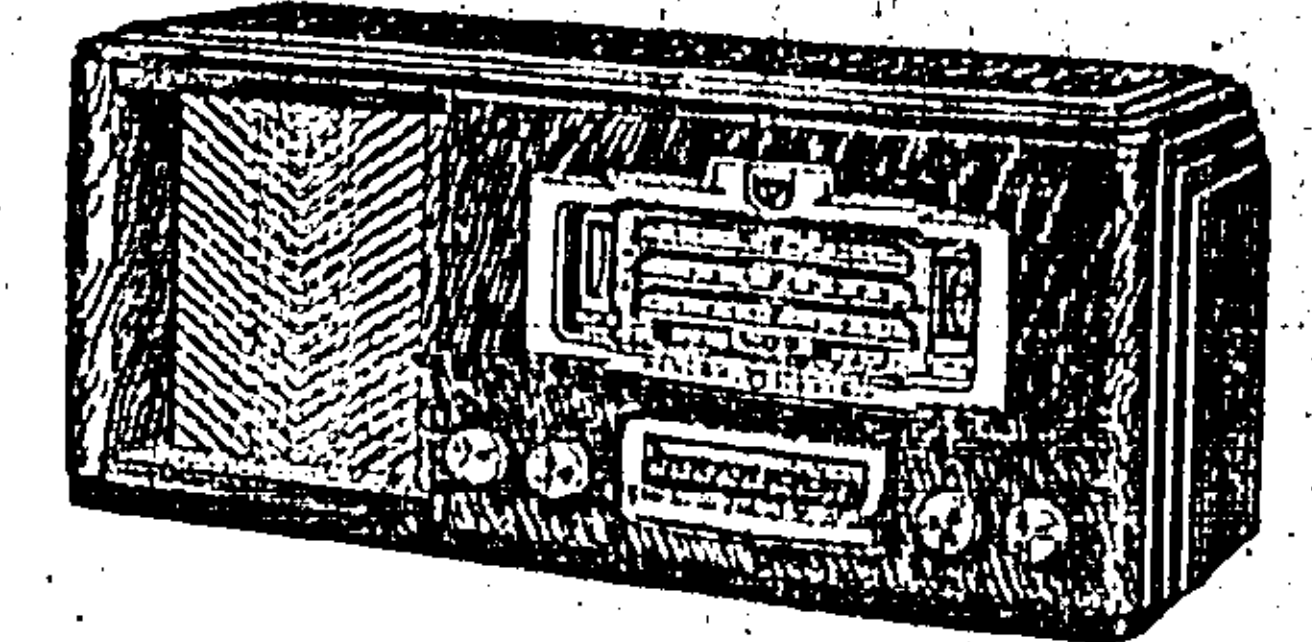
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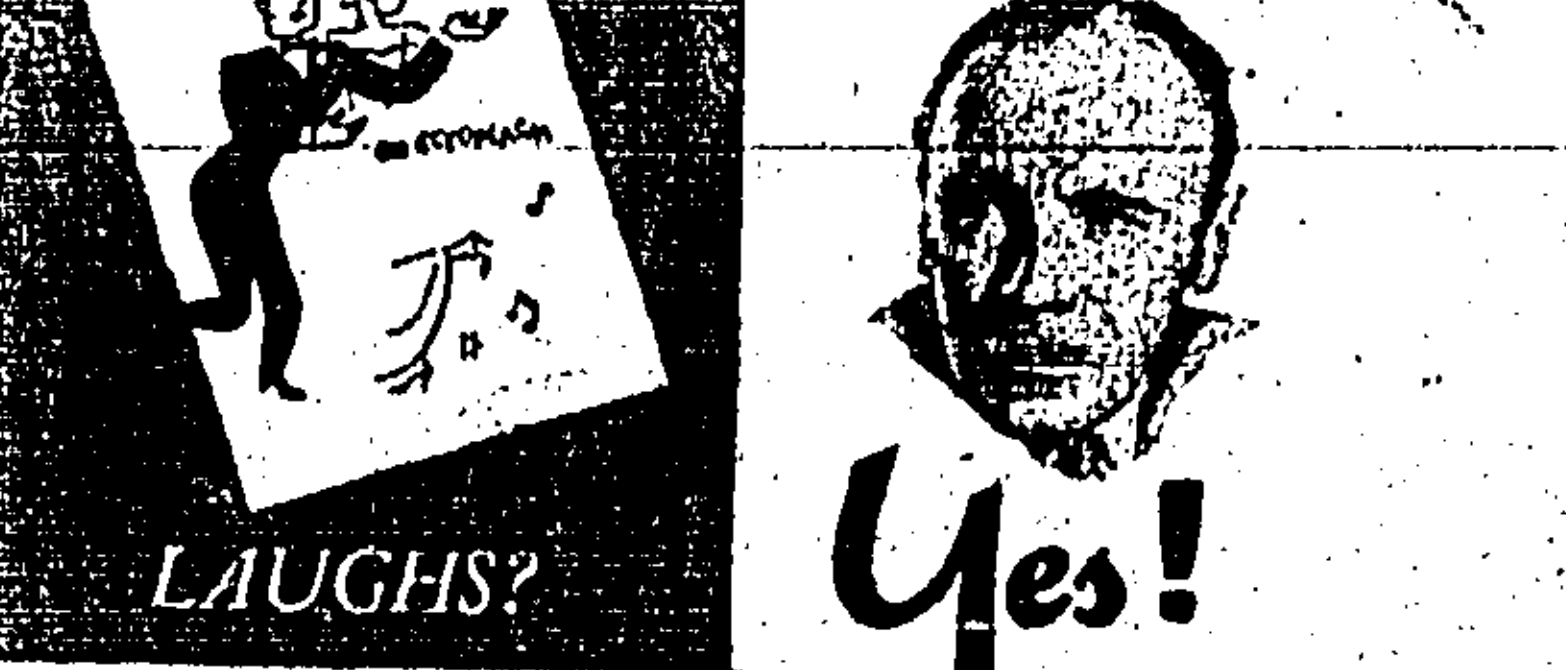
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Canada Welcomes Polish Plan

Toronto, Oct. 2. News of the plan of M. Sikorski, new Polish Prime Minister, to raise a Polish army in Canada, has been enthusiastically received here. The Polish community are already planning to recruit 2,000 men.—Reuter Special.

Consul Disappears

Moscow, Oct. 2. The Polish Embassy has reported the mysterious disappearance of the Consul-General at Kiev, M. Jerzy Matulinsky. A telephone call at 2 a.m. on Sunday, purportedly from the local office of the Foreign Commissariat, stated that he had left home and vanished. The Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has promised to investigate.

Meanwhile the Ambassador, M. Grochowski, and 112 members of his staff who were scheduled to leave on October 3, have postponed their departure indefinitely pending news of M. Matulinsky.—United Press.

German Protest

London, Oct. 2. The German Minister at Bucharest has lodged a protest with Rumania against the resignation, allegedly on Rumanian soil, of President Moscicki of Poland.

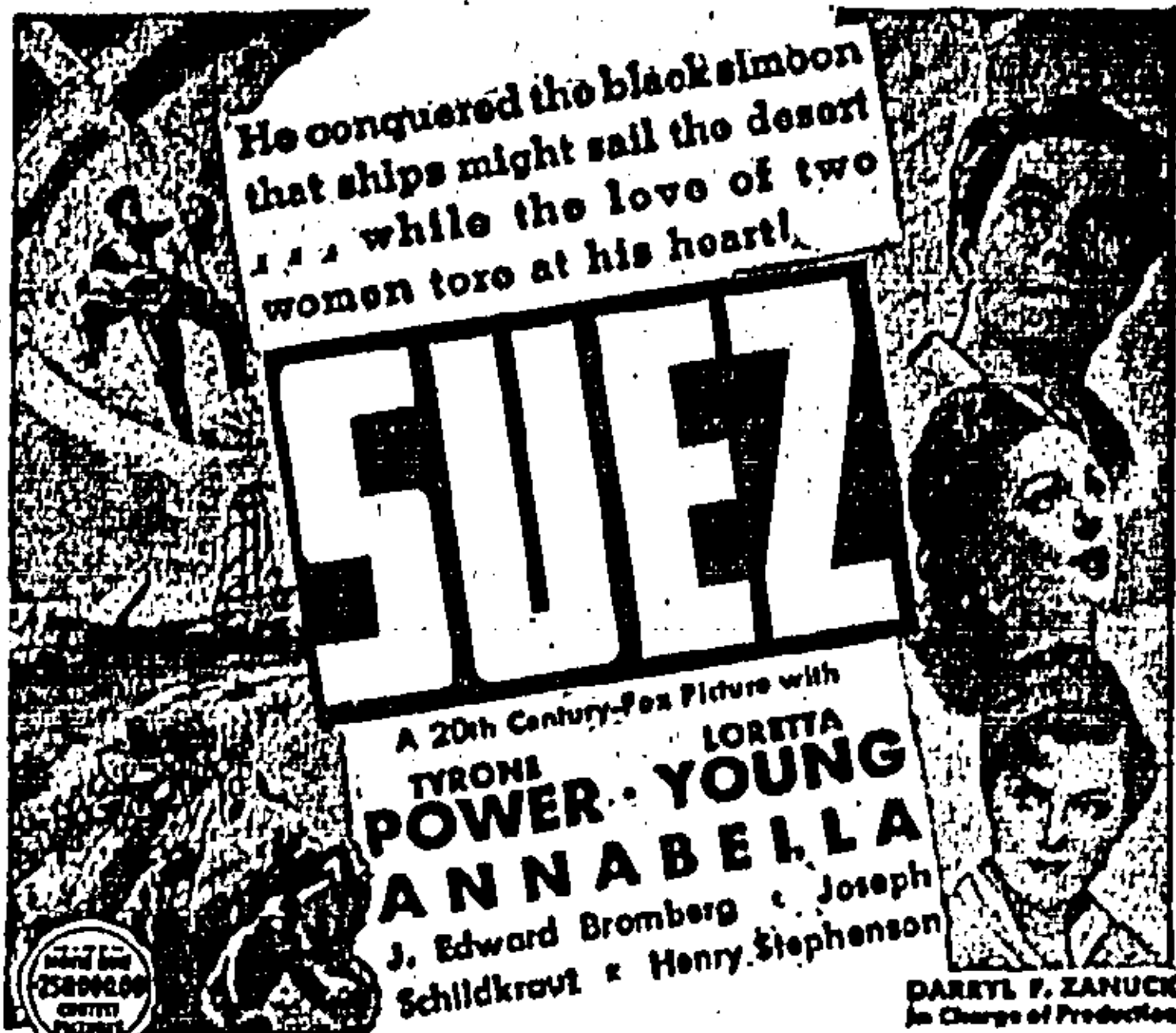
The German note said that President Moscicki had thus "performed an act of State" though interned in Rumania.

However, a message from Paris says that President Moscicki made a solemn pilgrimage to Kutny in Poland, where he resigned, and nominated M. Rakwickiewicz as his successor.—Reuter.

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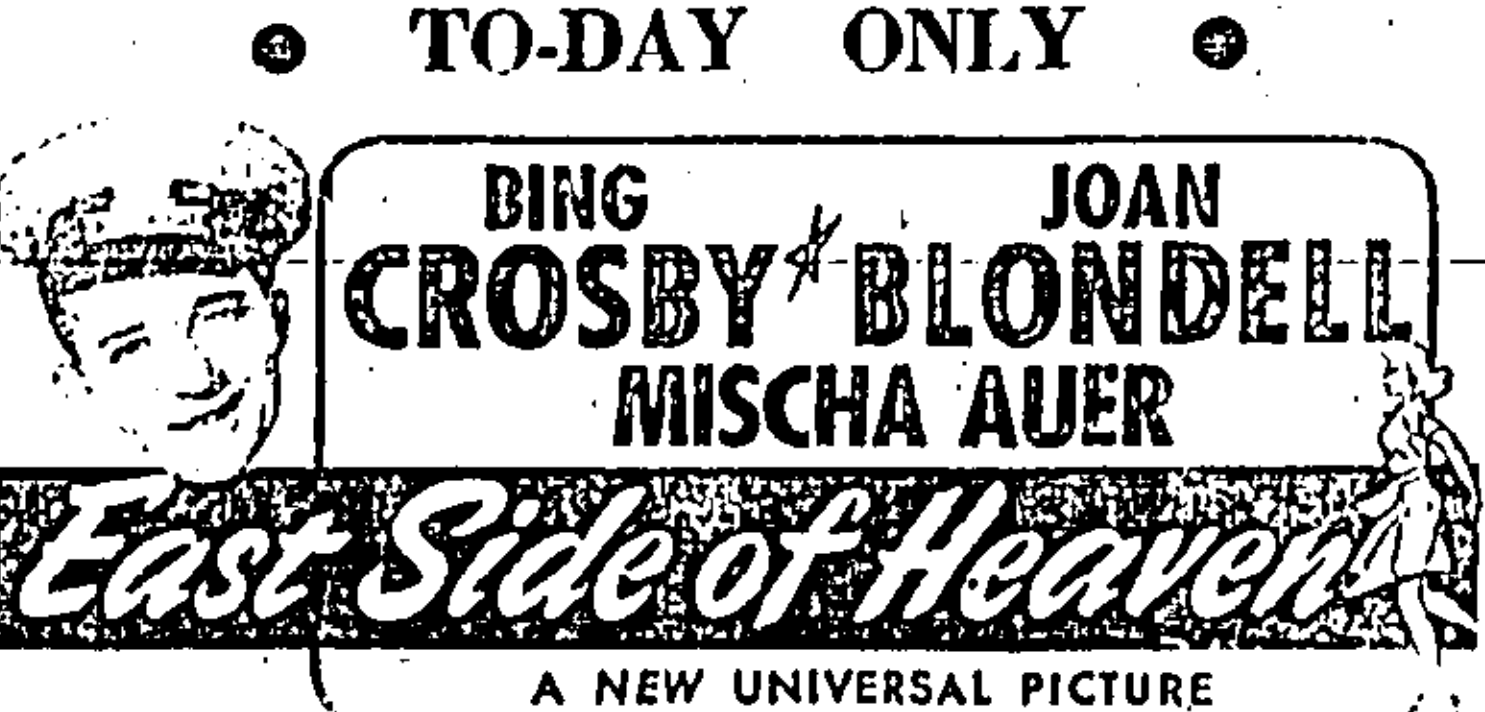
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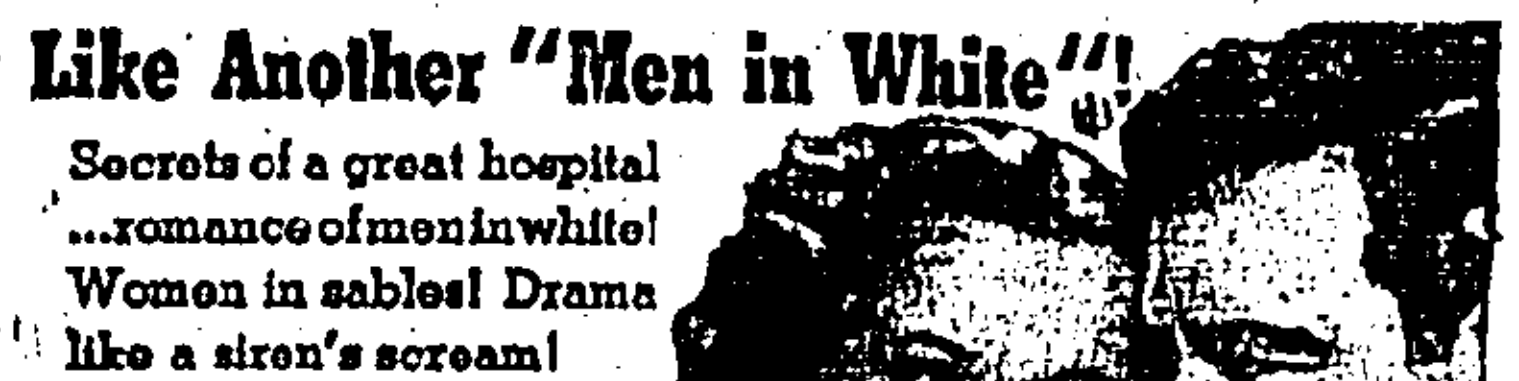
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U.S. NEUTRALITY CONGRESS BATTLE

Pittman Opens With Big Majority

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—What is expected to develop into one of the greatest oratorical battles in the history of the United States began in the Senate at 6 o'clock to-day.

The proponent will be Senator William Borah (Republican), principal opponent of the neutrality revision bill, and Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The police are taking strict precautions against any untoward incident.

Regular uniformed men have been supplemented by plainclothes detectives, some of whom will sit in the galleries.

It is understood that Mr. Garner, an opponent of the Senate, will be ready to clear the galleries immediately if there are any demonstrations.

Administration leaders predict that at least 65 per cent. of the Senators will support the President.

Supporters of the embargo repeal claim to have 57 sure votes. They concede 30 sure votes to their opponents, eight being doubtful. This claim closely agrees with the estimate of some of the opposition.

The Administration's neutrality bill, which was introduced by Senator Key Pittman, who, while denouncing the existing arms embargo as discrimination in favour of Germany, also related the isolationists' argument that the repeal would favour Britain and France because of their control of the Atlantic trade routes.

Senator Pittman emphasised that there seemed to be no ground for the fear of being drawn into war as long as they continued to the admitted precepts of international law.

Shipping Prohibition He justified the prohibition of American shipping from trading with the belligerents on the ground that the illegal and inhuman killing of American seamen on the high seas was responsible for the entry of America into the last war.

Senator Pittman declared that the provision for a nine-day credit would conflict with the Johnson Act as transactions on a short-term credit basis was considered to be equivalent to cash payments.

The case against the bill was presented by Senator Borah, leader of the isolationists, who argued in principle with the cash and carry policy for non-military goods, but are anxious to prevent a repeal of the arms embargo.

If Allies Call Senator Borah, in a spirited speech, said that having read our laws that we send arms to the Allies because of their urgent call, "I do not see how we could refuse to send our armies in the hour of their greater need should that hour unfortunately come."

He continued: "I don't see how we could; I doubt very seriously if we would."

Senator Borah said that among the reasons for the original neutrality bill was the desire to remain aloof from controversies in Europe, and a deep humanitarian sentiment against selling arms to the warring nations for profit.

Senator Borah contested the suggestion that the arms embargo had not worked, and said the fact that the arms manufacturers were active in the desire to repeal the existing law showed that it was working.

FLIGHT TO H.K. CANCELLED

The flight of the Japanese monoplane Morning Wing (Azakaze) from Taihoku, Formosa, to Hongkong, has been cancelled.

The plane was originally due at Kai Tak on Saturday morning but was delayed owing to bad weather.

This morning the Hongkong office of the "Asahi Shimbun", owners of the plane and sponsors of the flight, received a cable from their head office stating that the flight had been cancelled until further notice.

According to the office, this means that the plane will not come to Hongkong in the near future. No reason for the sudden cancellation is given.

THE POLICE RESERVE List of Parades for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Tuesday, October 3, at 1.30 p.m. for instruction under Crown Sergeant Alton Riddell, N.C.O., will attend at 1.30 p.m. in Chinese uniform. Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II.—The under-mentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Police Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, October 3, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Constables R17 Chan Yung-kwong, R220 Lee Tung-shun, R200 Leung Wai-kit, R140 Lau Mau, R141 Lung Chi-lup, R140 Charles Tam, R140 Tang Kwong-wing, R150 Kon Kwai-sun, R151 Lam Chung-sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sun Pak-ching, R154 William Chan, R155 Lai Kwok-chiu, R156 Cheng Lok-sang, R157 Ng Tung, R158 Kon Hong-ying, R159 Tso Kwai-sing, R160 Fung Hon-hung, R161 Kong Sai-lun, R162 Tang Lin-fu, and R163 Li Kam-chien.

Training Course—Part III.—The following members will attend Chinese Headquarters for Part III of Training Course (Handling of arms and trigger) on Wednesday, October 4, at 5.30 p.m. sharp and on Saturday, October 7, at 5 p.m. sharp, respectively.

Constables R17 Chan Yung-kwong, R220 Lee Tung-shun, R200 Leung Wai-kit, R140 Lau Mau, R141 Lung Chi-lup, R140 Charles Tam, R140 Tang Kwong-wing, R150 Kon Kwai-sun, R151 Lam Chung-sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sun Pak-ching, R154 William Chan, R155 Lai Kwok-chiu, R156 Cheng Lok-sang, R157 Ng Tung, R158 Kon Hong-ying, R159 Tso Kwai-sing, R160 Fung Hon-hung, R161 Kong Sai-lun, R162 Tang Lin-fu, and R163 Li Kam-chien.

Training Course—Part IV.—The under-mentioned members will attend Chinese Headquarters on Monday, and on Saturday, October 7, at 5 p.m. sharp for Part IV of Training Course (A.I.I.F.) under Sub Inspector (R) Chan Sui-hua, R153 Sun Pak-ching, R154 William Chan, R155 Lai Kwok-chiu, R156 Cheng Lok-sang, R157 Ng Tung, R158 Kon Hong-ying, R159 Tso Kwai-sing, R160 Fung Hon-hung, R161 Kong Sai-lun, R162 Tang Lin-fu, and R163 Li Kam-chien.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Indian Company Training Course—Part I.—Indian Company will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, October 4, at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Constables R221 A. Karim, R220 M. A. Karim, R220 K. Karim, R220 S. Karim, R220 M. Karim, R220 N. Karim, R220 O. Karim, R220 P. Karim, R220 Q. Karim, R220 R. Karim, R220 S. Karim, R220 T. Karim, R220 U. Karim, R220 V. Karim, R220 W. Karim, R220 X. Karim, R220 Y. Karim, R220 Z. Karim, R220 A. Karim, R220 B. Karim, R220 C. Karim, R220 D. Karim, R220 E. Karim, R220 F. Karim, R220 G. Karim, R220 H. Karim, R220 I. Karim, R220 J. Karim, R220 K. Karim, R220 L. Karim, R220 M. Karim, R220 N. Karim, R220 O. Karim, R220 P. Karim, R220 Q. Karim, R220 R. Karim, R220 S. Karim, R220 T. Karim, R220 U. Karim, R220 V. Karim, R220 W. Karim, R220 X. Karim, R220 Y. Karim, R220 Z. Karim, R220 A. Karim, R220 B. Karim, R220 C. Karim, R220 D. Karim, R220 E. Karim, R220 F. Karim, R220 G. Karim, R220 H. Karim, R220 I. Karim, R220 J. Karim, R220 K. Karim, R220 L. Karim, R220 M. Karim, R220 N. Karim, R220 O. Karim, R220 P. Karim, R220 Q. Karim, R220 R. Karim, R220 S. Karim, R220 T. Karim, R220 U. Karim, R220 V. 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NAZI NEWSPAPERS HINT 'ITALIAN AID IF OFFER REJECTED'

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Nazi press hints that Italy as well as Russia will lend military aid to Germany if the Allies refuse to discuss peace on the basis of the partition of Poland.

"Der Angriff" claims that Italy is ready to make her decision "according to the spirit of Fascism and the position of Italy as a revisionist power."

The newspaper emphasises that this week will result in highly important decisions which Germany will have to face with calm determination.

"We know that, while we are willing to make peace, we have the military power for war if we should be challenged," the paper asserts.

ITALIAN REQUIREMENTS

ROME, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Rome radio to-day stated that Count Ciano's visit to Berlin was an occasion for discussing the decisions of Germany and Italy regarding the new situation.

The decision aimed at "just peace proposals", providing for:

1.—The formation of a new Polish State as a German protectorate, without the parts occupied by the Soviet, and subject to the original German claims.

2.—The calling of a European conference to settle colonial and Mediterranean problems vital to the interest of Italy.

It is likely that the peace proposals will be made this week.

RUSSIA AND THE TURKS

Soviet Demands Presented?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 2, (UP).—Informed quarters here express the belief that the Russian demands, which were presented to the Turkish Foreign Minister during his visit to the Soviet capital, include a pact for mutual assistance which may, or may not, contravene Turkey's obligations to the British and French.

The Soviet is considered to be very anxious to obtain the neutralisation of the Dardanelles, and the Turkish Military Mission, which is at present in London, is said to have sounded out the British on this subject.

The Mission is apparently seeking to achieve a formula which will maintain traditional friendship between Russia and Turkey and at the same time not antagonise the British and French.

Diplomatic circles in Moscow predict the conclusion of a mutual assistance pact between the Soviet and Latvia along the same lines as the pact between the Soviet and Estonia, assuring a virtual Russian protectorate over Latvia.

NO CANCELLATION
ROME, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—A semi-official statement denies foreign reports that the sailings of the Italian liners Rex and Conte Di Savoia have been suspended.

These rumours and reports have no foundation, the statement says. The Rex will leave Genoa for New York on October 6, and the Conte Di Savoia on October 12.

Other departures for America will be announced in due course, according to the traffic demand.

A New York message says there are persistent reports here that the sailings of the Rex and Conte Di Savoia will be withdrawn after their next return trips.

More Japanese Restrictions In Peiping

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Oct. 2, (UP).—The American Embassy has protested against two new cases of Japanese violation of American interests and will reveal the details to-morrow.

Meanwhile, the Japanese continued their refusal to permit the American Catholic Girls School at Kalfeng to re-open without a Japanese adviser.

Two American Mission Schools in Peiping are unable to re-open due to the anti-British campaign.

FIRST CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force casualty list, issued last night, contains the names of 16 dead, seven wounded and seven missing. In addition to five more believed to be prisoners of war.



SIR ARCHIBALD

ARRIVING IN COLONY

British Ambassador Going To Chungking

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, is leaving for Hongkong on Thursday.

From Hongkong, he expects to proceed to Chungking via Hanoi.

Archbishop's Broadcast

"No Terms With Nazis," Prelate Demands

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—"Let us, before the strain is fiercest, register our high purpose and consider what is necessary for its achievement," declared the Archbishop of York in a broadcast to-night.

"That achievement is only possible on two conditions. Firstly, no terms with Hitler because his Government has proved utterly untrustworthy. Secondly, terms with an honourable German Government with no advantage to ourselves or humiliation for the German people."

Congress Of Nations

The Archbishop urged that we should determine and declare that nations in which Germany is freed from the Nazi tyrants to take her place among the rest, but in which also the rights of the Czechs and Poles would have first claim to consideration.

If there were matters on which agreement could not be reached, they should be referred to a court of equity of neutral nations, who were neither beneficiaries nor sufferers by the Versailles Treaty.

Such a congress would deal with outstanding grievances and problems containing the seed of future wars, the problems of frontiers, colonies and tariffs, and we ourselves must be ready for sacrifices.

PLANE CRASHES IN MANILA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MANILA, Oct. 3 (UP).—An Army pursuit plane crashed into Manila Bay at 3.30 a.m. to-day, killing the sole occupant, Lieutenant Jackson H. Gray, 26, a West Point Graduate and a native of Pennsylvania.

He is survived by a wife and a three-month-old baby, who reside in Manila.

The body has been recovered.

British Planes Visit Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that units of the Royal Air Force carried out a successful reconnaissance flight over Berlin and Potsdam last night.

The announcement indicated that the British planes made no attempt at bombing operations during the flight over Berlin.

Commenting on the flight over Berlin and Potsdam the British Air Ministry stated that the British planes apparently caught the German anti-aircraft defences completely by surprise.

The Nazis were caught napping and the time their guns had opened fire, the Royal Air Force planes were already heading for England.

The official statement states that the British planes dropped leaflets over the German capital, but owing to a strong and contrary wind it is not known how many landed in the city.

Air Warfare In West

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Aerial warfare is the most interesting feature of the operations on the Western Front, where there is a momentary lull in the French tactics of "nibbling" at the German defences.

Repeated successful reconnaissance flights by units of the Royal Air Force, in co-operation with French planes are believed to be regarded as very annoying to the German high command.

Official communiques have been modest and laconic, but it may now be said that the British losses have been extremely low in proportion to the number of aircraft engaged, and have been surpassed by the German losses incurred in the same operations.

Daily Action
Allied planes have been daily in action against the enemy over the German lines.

The Germans are doing their utmost to prevent reconnaissance flights, and German fighters have shown increased activity in the past three or four days.

Apart from invaluable photographic evidence of the German positions, the Allied airmen are bringing back news obtained from observations made far in the rear of the German main defences.

This information is verified and amplified by reports received by the French high command that some German forces engaged in Poland have been brought as far west as central Germany. These troops are not more than 120 miles from the Siegfried Line, so they could be brought up to the front line in two or three days.

Nazi Planes Downed
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An aerial battle over German territory fought between French and German machines is described, briefly in messages from Paris.

Three French and five German planes were shot down: two French machines were on a reconnaissance flight, escorted by nine fighter machines, when they were attacked by 15 German fighters.

A long battle ensued, but eight French machines returned with valuable photographs of German positions.

U.S. WARNED BY GERMANY!

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The United States has received a note from Germany warning her against the "unpleasant behaviour" of United States ships in waters around France and Britain.

PLEASANT FOR PHEASANTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP).—The pheasant shooting season has opened.

But there are no shooters! Most of the crack shots are busy "Somewhere in France." It is estimated that at least a third of Britain's gamekeepers are in the Army, most of them snipers.

Foxes may also get a break as a result of the war. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Dorman Smith, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government was considering the advisability of placing restrictions on fox-hunting for the duration of the war.

WESTERN FRONT

NAZIS LAY MINE TRAPS

6,000 Exploded By French Engineers

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—This morning's French war communique said:

"The night had been relatively calm."

"There had been sudden attacks and ambushes on various parts of the front."

"During the week-end, valuable artillery positions south-west of Saarbrücken were gained and French troops are bringing great pressure to bear on the east and west of Saarbrücken."

"British and French planes continue to make successful reconnaissance flights over the Siegfried Line and the Nazi lines of communication."

To-day, the French have been taking advantage of the lull in the heavy fighting to remove thousands of land mines left by the retreating Germans. In all, 45 miles square, no less than 6,000 German land mines were exploded.

One shell alone exploded a string of mines 1,000 yards long.

West-Line Reinforced

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 2 (UP).—While Hitler is talking of peace, he has moved twenty-five divisions of Nazi troops to the Western Front, according to official sources here.

The reinforcements have arrived during the past fortnight. It is now estimated that at least fifty Nazi divisions are facing the French.

Nazi detachments have arrived to reinforce the Siegfried Line during the past four nights and are now concentrated between the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

The 58th Official French Communique, issued to-day, states: "Enemy attacks by the enemy have been repulsed south of Saarbrücken and in the region east of the Saar. In the same region the enemy artillery bombarded German villages behind the French lines."

Territory Occupied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Oct. 3 (UP).—The Military Correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" estimates that German territory occupied by the French troops since the beginning of hostilities totals 400 square kilometres.

Germany's Big Iron Ore Loss

Effectiveness Of British Blockade

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The financial editor of the newspaper "Paris Mid" forecasts a two-thirds drop in Germany's iron-ore production.

Germany normally purchases about 24,000,000 tons of iron-ore annually. Last year she consumed 23,000,000 tons, of which only one-third was home produced.

Even with supplies from the Polish mines, about 1,000,000 tons of which are said to be of a poor grade, her position will be no better for this year than last.

Large quantities of iron-ore are imported from Sweden, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland, Norway and Newfoundland, and the British blockade has killed most of that.

Furthermore, if the German attacks on Swedish ships continue, it is possible that Swedish shipments will end.

Europeans Had Ringside Seat at "War"

Exciting Experiences At The Lin Ma Hang Mine Bungalows

"TELEGRAPH" STAFF REPORTER

A GRANDSTAND VIEW of the fighting along the Hongkong frontier this week was obtained by the ten European employees and four American and British ladies, wives of employees, at the Lin Ma Hang mines.

From the top of Lin Ma Hang mountain, the fourteen Europeans had a remarkable view of the battle in the valley, while bullets from Chinese and Japanese machine guns and rifles plopped into the hillside a few hundred feet below them.

At one period the battle raged less than 200 yards from where the Europeans stood.

Ladies Take Refuge

The fighting became so severe that the four ladies—Mesdames Joel, W. Fowler, J. Carpenter and R. Baldrige—were ordered to take refuge in their homes and were not permitted to leave for over 24 hours.

Among those who had a ringside view of the battle were Mr. William Joles, mine superintendent, formerly of Red Bluff, California, Mr. Gilbert Stuart, shift boss, formerly of Melbourne, Victoria; and Mr. Roy MacLean, formerly of Brisbane, Queensland.

Officials of the mine told me of their experiences.

"We could see every phase of the fighting," they said. "The Chinese attacked the Japanese patrol as it was crossing the Lin Ma Hang stream in the valley below us. The Japanese look what cover they could, but they were in a badly exposed position and suffered some casualties."

"When the bullets began to whistle into British territory, we ordered our womenfolk to remain in their bungalows."

Chinese Retired

"After the Japanese fled, the Chinese retired back to the mountains where they are apparently still encamped, secure from aerial reconnaissance."

"We've heard that there's about 2,000 of them in the mountains across the valley. They appeared to be guerrillas and not regulars."

"Shortly after the battle, we saw about 200 Japanese proceeding along the valley from the direction of Shataukok to Shum Chun."

"They were apparently the Shataukok garrison, and appeared to have been having a gruelling time."

Many Wounded

"There were several wounded among them—men walking and limping with bandages on their arms and heads."

"Others, more seriously wounded, were slung across Australian horses, with which the Japanese are equipped here."

Other officials told me that the Chinese seem to have definitely severed communication along the border, and are apparently in command of the hills overlooking the valley.

A Royal Air Force plane carried out reconnaissance operations along the frontier, within British limits, earlier this week.

LATEST

Crew Saved

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the remainder of the crew of the steamer Clement have arrived at Macell. All are well.

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Garcia Annexes Boxing Title

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (UP).—Ceforino Garcia, of the Philippines, won the middleweight boxing championship of the world to-night, by technically knocking out Fred Apostol in the seventh round of their ten-round bout.

GERMANS ARE NAZIS, NAZIS ARE GERMANS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The British Government is not differentiating between Nazis and Germans.

This was made clear to-day, when Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative to a question in the House of Commons by Commander Locker-Lampson, who asked whether the Prime Minister would direct that in official references to the enemies "they shall be spoken of as Nazis, and not as Germans, to distinguish those in Germany who are on our side."

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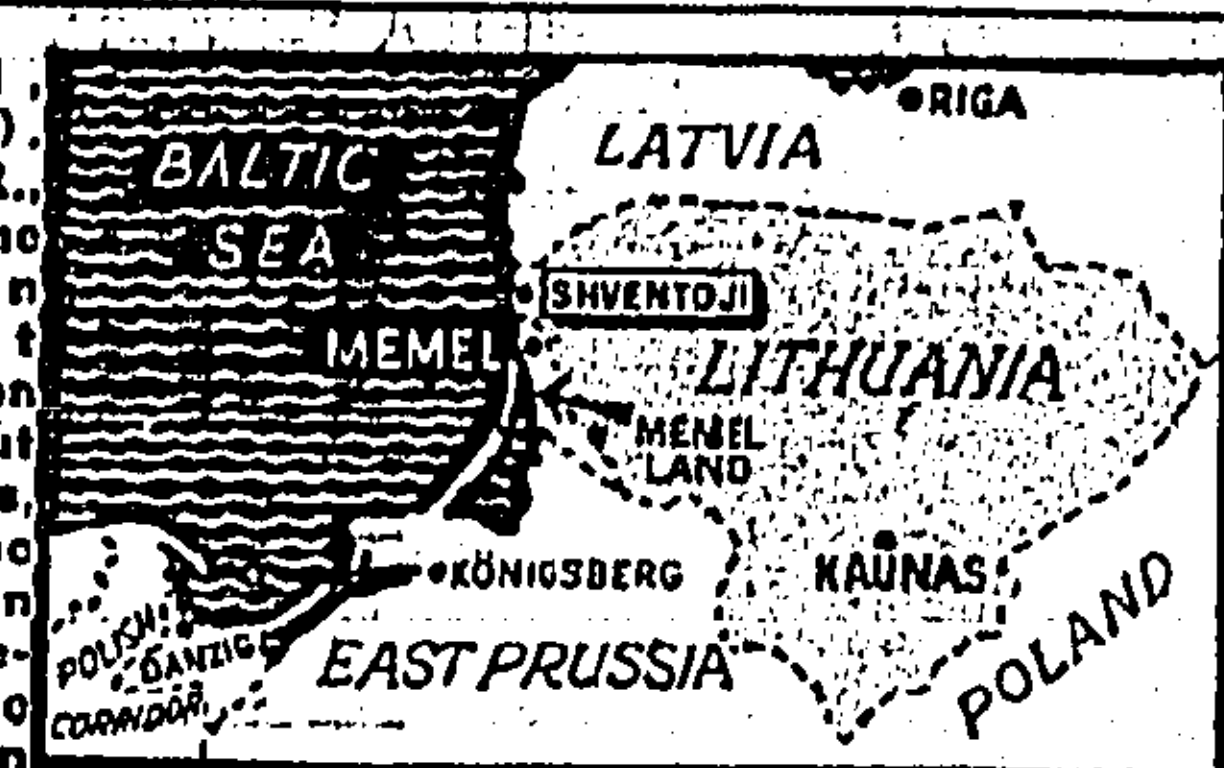
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ADOLF (Public Enemy Number One) TO ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO ALLIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (UP).—It is reported here that Hitler has asked Mussolini to make a "final" peace offer to the Allies.



LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The U.S.S.R. have offered the Lithuanian Government a non-aggression treaty without military clauses, according to the official German wireless, the report adds that the Lithuanian Minister to Moscow has been ordered by his Government to start negotiations on this basis immediately.

A Kaunas report states that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, is leaving for Moscow to-morrow in response to an invitation extended by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Since Germany seized Memel, Lithuania has no seaport and only 14 miles of coastline. The Liths have been attempting to construct a new harbour at Shvontzi, Russia's seizure of the eastern half of Poland gives her an extensive common frontier with Lithuania.

MAN-POWER SURPLUS

Britain Has Five Million More Men

LONDON, Oct. 2 (British Wireless).—The Ministry of Labour announced that at September 11, the total registered unemployed were 1,330,928, comprising 1,052,218 wholly unemployed, 227,099 temporarily laid off, and 51,611 normally in casual employment.

This was an increase of 99,230 compared with the month before, but 407,000 less than a year ago.

Contrary to general expectations unemployment figures show only a moderate increase. Indeed, at the end of the first week of the war, unemployment had increased to a smaller extent than often occurs in normal times owing to seasonal causes.

Nearly three-quarters of the increase in September is due to persons coming on to the register as applicants for work and not to those who have lost their previous work.

Satisfactory Position

The employment position revealed by these returns is thought to be much more satisfactory than it had shown that all the country's resources of man and woman power had been already fully absorbed, stretched out to utmost by long hours of work.

But the total reserves of man and woman power for carrying the nation's effort to a successful conclusion will vastly exceed, of course, the unemployed reserve. It is known that the total population between the ages of 16 and 64 is now about 5,500,000 greater than in 1914. A very considerable expansion of output is still possible before the peak of the nation's effort is in sight.

Moonlight Raid On Chengtu

CHENGDU, Oct. 3 (Central).—A flight of over 30 Japanese planes staged a moonlight raid on Chengtu in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Bombs were indiscriminately dumped in the south and north suburbs. The raiders approached the city limits around 1.45 a.m. They were challenged by Chinese pursuits, and forced to break formation. It is feared that Chungking was subjected to another night attack by Japanese "battleships" on Sunday night. Several bombs were released in the outskirts by the raiders which were chased away by Chinese fighting machines.

WON'T YOU WALK INTO MY PARLOUR?

Said The (Red) Spider To The (Baltic) Fly

RIGA, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Dr. Munter, the Latvian Foreign Minister, left to-day by air for Moscow, accompanied by the Soviet Minister to Riga and a Soviet commercial representative.

A letter message from Moscow says that Dr. Munter has arrived, accompanied by the director of the treaty department.

Diplomatic quarters believe that the Soviet Government are endeavouring to conclude a pact of mutual assistance and trade. The Soviet-Estonian pact gives the Soviet virtual control of the Gulf of Riga.

The Riga harbour, which is connected with Moscow by railway, would ensure an ice-free Baltic outlet for Soviet trade.

Yugo-Slav Neutrality

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An official statement broadcast by the Yugo-Slav Government declares that the extraordinary conduct of the commanders of British warships, the statement affirms Yugo-Slavian intention to remain neutral and to defend the integrity of the Balkans in agreement with other Balkan governments.

The statement adds that the present Russo-Turkish negotiations are regarded as strengthening the guarantee of the independence of the Balkan peoples.

Japan Not Interested

TOKYO, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Japan did not intend to be involved in the European war, but would concentrate all efforts on a settlement of the China Affair, declared Admiral Nomura, the new Foreign Minister, addressing provincial governors here to-day.

In making this announcement, Admiral Nomura said he was reiterating the Government's statement of policy of September 3.

Admiral Nomura repeated that there was no ground for third Powers fearing that the Japanese new order rights and interests in China, but he expressed the opinion that more must be done in a concrete manner to remove these apprehensions.

Admiral Nomura said that Japan intended to settle outstanding questions with the Soviet one after the other.

Premier Abe addressed the conference in the same tenor.

Russo-Turk Talks

MOSCOW, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Turkish circles here expect the Soviet-Turkish talks to continue for several more days.

Moscow circles believe that the Turkish Minister is waiting for new instructions from Ankara before resuming the talks.

Pact Confirmed

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (UP).—Information from Riga says the Estonian President has ratified the Soviet-Estonian pact by special decree following a meeting of both houses of Parliament.

Latvian "Bombshell"

RIGA, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Soviet Minister to Riga, M. Sotom, and the Soviet Commercial Attaché accompanied the Latvian Foreign Minister, M. Munter, to Moscow.

In the event of this offer failing, the report said, Hitler intends to issue a "peace ultimatum" to the Allies through the German Reichstag on Friday or Saturday.

Count Ciano's departure from Berlin has been explained by the announcement that the official conversations have been completed.

The Italian Foreign Minister was in conversation for 2½ hours with Hitler and the German Foreign Minister, after which he talked again with Herr Ribbentrop at dinner.

He was in conference again with Herr Ribbentrop for an hour before his departure this morning.

FINAL TALKS

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Count Ciano had a final conversation with Herr von Ribbentrop on the international situation just before leaving Berlin to-day.

LONDON UNRESPONSIVE

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—"Peace proposal" reports have left Parliamentary circles completely cold, says "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

All parties share admiration for Mr. Winston Churchill's broadmindedness and they are looking for an equally emphatic statement to-morrow, when the Prime Minister gives the War Cabinet's considered view regard the Russo-German agreement.

The fact that the House of Commons tonight discussed details of the unprecedented burden imposed by the budget proposals was first announced, is sufficient indication of the unwavering purpose of all sections of the community not to be sidetracked from the task to which they have put their hands.

Premier's Statement

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Clement Attlee in the House of Commons to-day, said he would make a statement regarding the Russo-German declaration to-morrow.

Gayda's Appeal

ROME, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A fresh appeal for peace is made by Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day.

He says: "Count Ciano's visit only marks a new stage in the wider framework of policy which Italy and Germany have been constantly pursuing towards the goal of peace, with justice."

After noting that the "warning appeal and timely initiative of Berlin regarding the Russo-German declaration to-morrow."

FLIGHT TO H.K. CANCELLED

The flight of the Japanese monoplane Morning Wing (Azakaze) from Taihoku, Formosa, to Hongkong, has been cancelled.

The plane was originally due at Kaitak on Saturday morning but was delayed owing to bad weather.

This morning the Hongkong office of the "Asahi Shimbun", owners of the plane and sponsors of the flight, received a cable from their head office stating that the flight had been cancelled until further notice.

According to the office, this means that the plane will not come to Hongkong in the near future. No reason for the sudden cancellation is given.

EARTHQUAKE IN BEHAR

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—There was an earthquake in the Behar province to-day.

There were two shocks, separated by about a minute, and the second one shook houses quite severely.

Many people hurriedly left their homes, and some were injured in the rush for safety.

There is no official casualty list.

More Children To Be Evacuated

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Health has authorised arrangements for the evacuation of 35,000 more school-children.

Evacuation will begin in some districts this week.

It must now be assumed that evacuation covers all children whose parents wish them to be taken out of official "danger" areas.

"see reason" as in the case of Estonia, reports state that 20 Soviet divisions which were stationed in the Estonian frontier prior to the "agreement" have now been moved to the Latvian frontier.

A Russian mission of 40 flying and technical experts have arrived in Tallinn to prepare the ground for the Soviet-Estonian pact of mutual assistance.

"BERLIN OR BUST" IS MOTTO OF TOMMIES

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The official "Eyewitness", who is "Somewhere in France", telegraphs as follows: "Unruffled by the political events in Eastern Europe, the British army in France is pressing on with the job of improving its readiness for action with every day that passes."

"Tommy shows his opinion of any Hitler-Stalin peace proposals by an inscription which now seems to be chalked on every other lorry—'Berlin, or Bust'."

"Behind a curtain of secrecy the work goes steadily forward. The weather, is still sunny, with almost cloudless days, but it is chilly in the morning and evening."

"Mountains of freshly arrived materials appear on the quaysides and, are spirited away with almost magical rapidity."

"Tin-hatted British sentries march smartly up and down the long quays barring approach to over-curious bystanders."

"The normal French notice boards all up and down the buildings have been crossed out in chalk, and translated into English."

NO HEAVY CONSCRIPTION

Further Mobilisation Not Contemplated

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—It is announced that no more men are likely to be called up for national service before the new year, after those called up by Sunday's Royal Proclamation have been registered.

After the 20-23 years of age classes, those up to the age of 23 will be called up and so on.

In each group about 200,000 men will be available.

It is not intended to impose liability for military service on those under 20 years of age for the moment, and in any event, not for a long time.

To Go Overseas

LONDON, Oct. 2 (British Wireless).—It was authoritatively stated to-day that the men called up under yesterday's proclamation will, after training, be sent as reinforcements to units overseas.

It must not be forgotten that the army considerably expanded earlier this year, thus it is neither needful, nor desirable to post untrained men direct to the units.

Apart from the militia provisions, the territorial army was doubled in the spring, and the men called up will be used to keep up the strength of this great army already in existence.

It is anticipated that the group just called will be sufficient for service needs until the new year, when the next group of 20 to 23 will probably be required. Further army expansion is not at present contemplated, but should the necessity arise, supplementary divisions could quickly be formed.

Indian Warning

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Government of India has issued a severe warning to profiteers. The kind of speculation in food and grains which took place in 1914 will not be tolerated to-day.

The Government of India is contemplating plans to make such attempts not only in vain but actually detrimental to those who make them.

U-BOAT WARFARE ON NEUTRAL SHIPPING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (UP).—The Swedish steamer Gun Sunday night.

The crew of 18 were rescued by a Danish ship.

Naval Escorts?

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Naval escorts will be provided shortly for ships in Swedish territorial waters, according to the newspaper "Allhandan", quoting authoritative sources.

The paper states that the decision follows the recent infringements of the neutrality laws, including the seizure of the Latvian ship Imanta, and an attempt to force a Swedish ship to leave territorial waters.

Closer control of territorial waters, including air patrols will also be applied in the near future.

Danish Protest

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Danish Minister to Berlin has been instructed to protest immediately by concerning the sinking of the Danish ship Vendsida.

A survivor revealed that the ship was sunk only three seconds after the submarine fired the warning shots, and before the Vendsida could possibly heave-to.

Nazi Allegation

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The German Admiralty assert that the Danish ship Vendsida, which was torpedoed in the North Sea, not only attempted to escape, but tried to ram the German U-boat, "which was a warlike action in contravention of international rules."

The statement adds that the captain and crew should be court-martialed, and if the owners complain they can appeal to the special court of appeal at Hamburg.

The King and Queen of Denmark have sent a message of deepest sympathy to the owners of the Vendsida.

Exciting Adventure

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The German submarine which sunk the Gun dived with the Gun's captain and two of the crew aboard, and remained submerged for seven hours.

The incident is related by a Helsingborg newspaper, following the arrival of the Gun's captain at Helsingborg.

The captain related how the Gun was stopped by the German submarine on Saturday. Two members of the crew were ordered aboard the submarine, while the Germans sent three men aboard the Gun, whose crew took to the boats.

In the course of these exchanges, a British submarine appeared, whereupon the German dived with the Swedes aboard and remained submerged for seven hours.

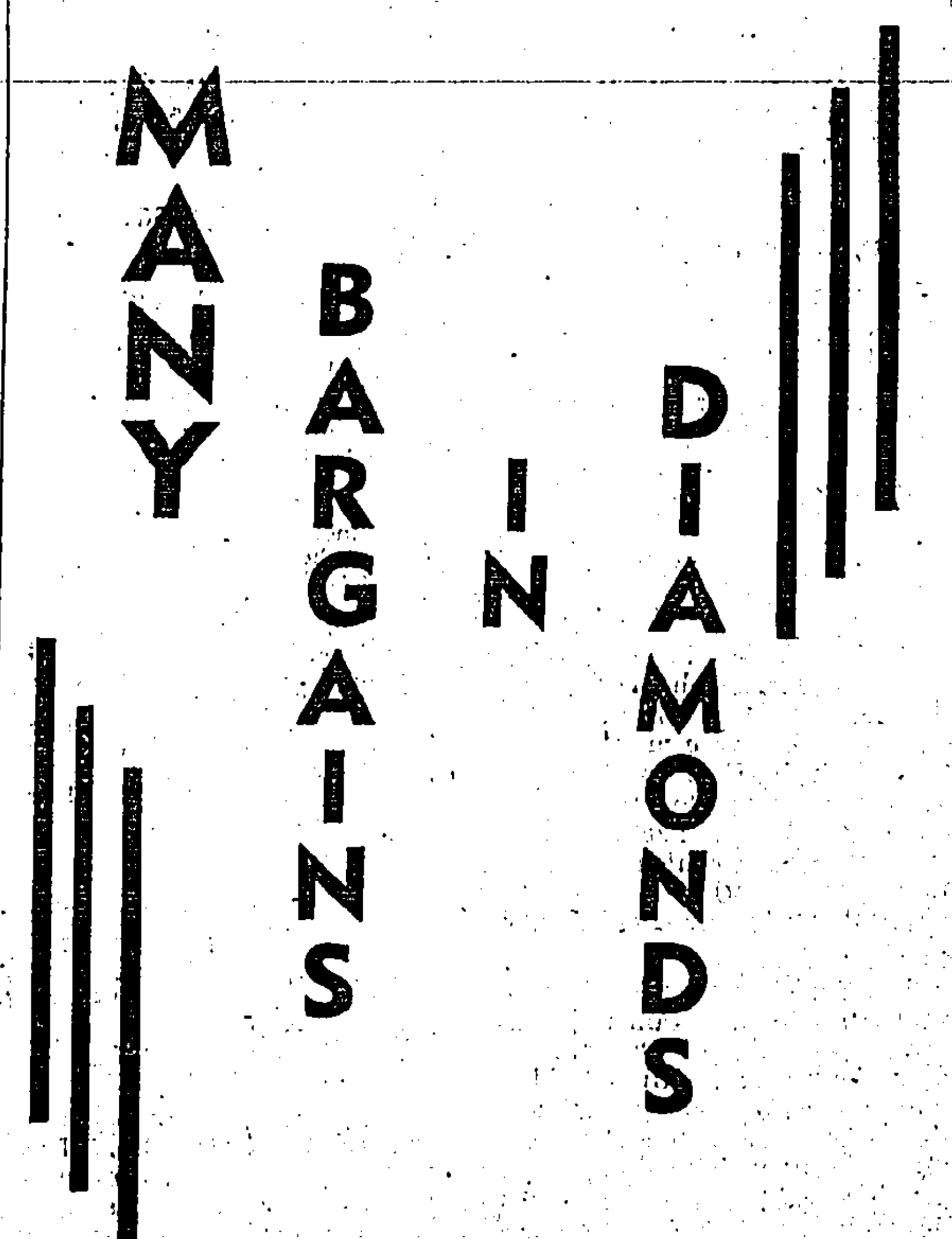
While underwater, the submarine fired three torpedoes, which the German captain declared must have sunk the British vessel.

The Gun was sunk so quickly that the Germans aboard, hadn't time to reload their submarine, but had to spend the night in one of the Swedish boats.

Swedish Anger

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—In a leading article, the "Allhandan" says that it can hardly be maintained.

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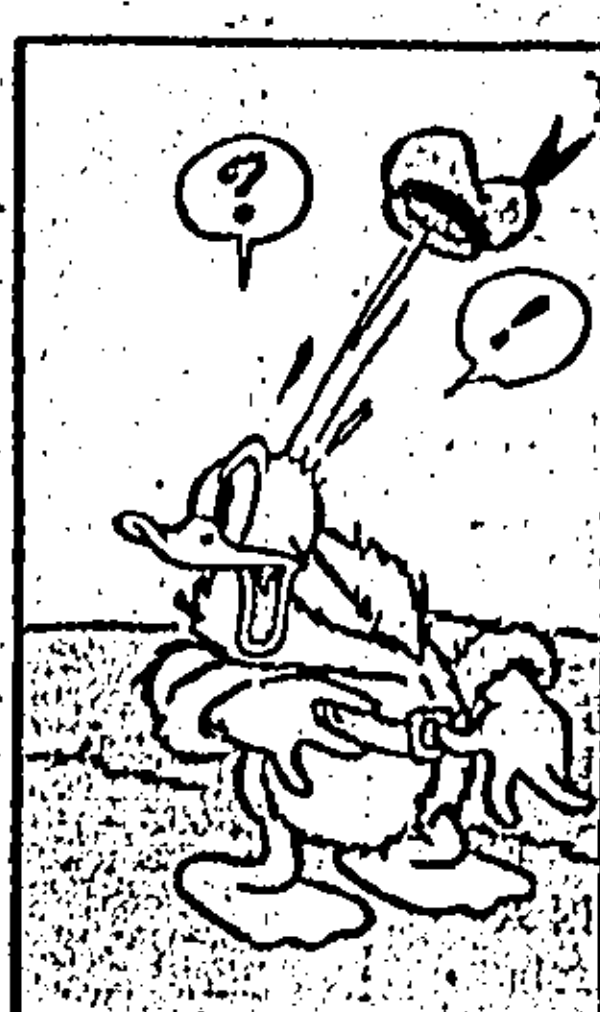
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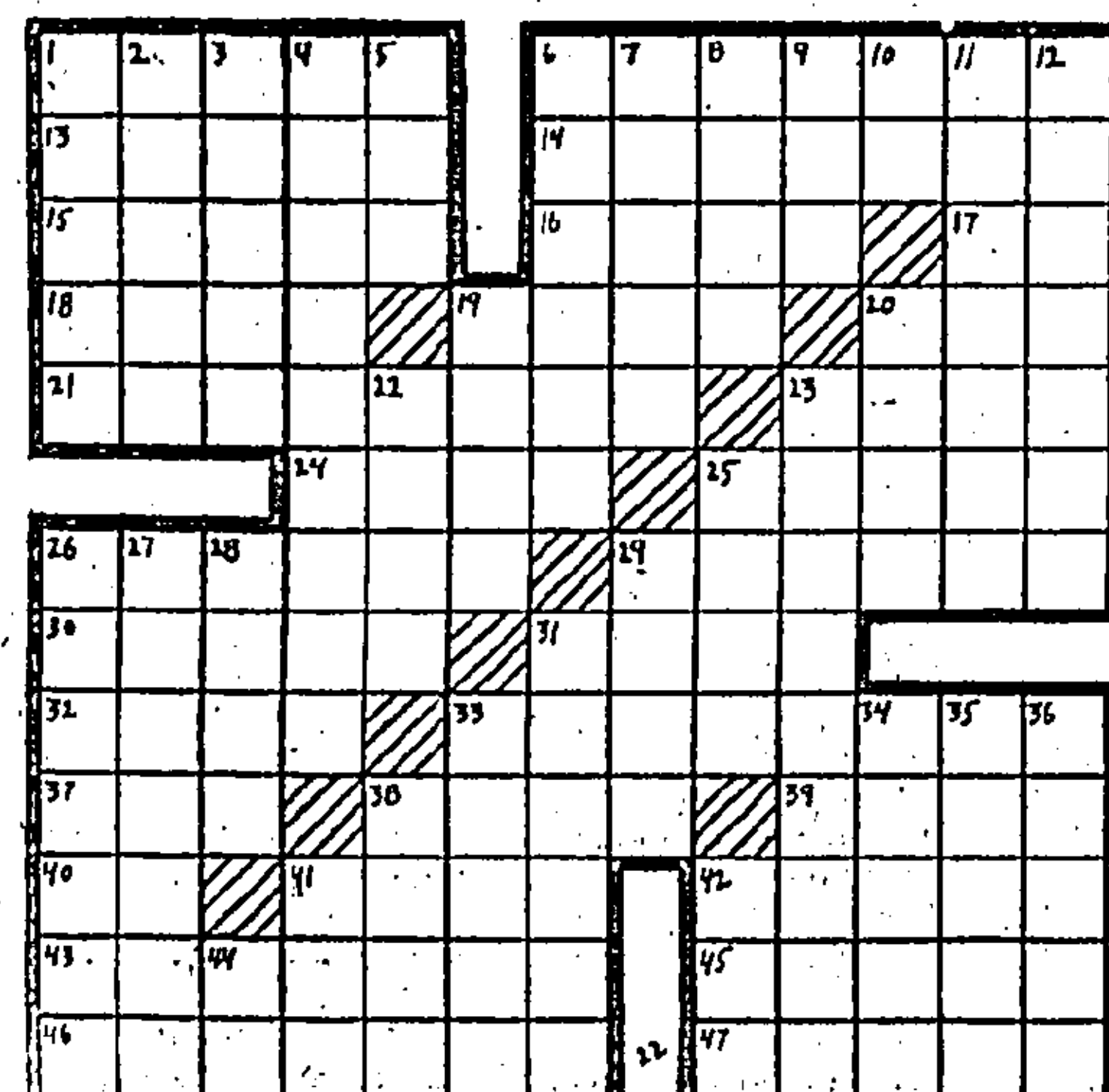
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1. Impudence
3. Character in Dickens
13. Street in ancient Greece
14. Placidity to some
15. Went away
16. Make food noise
17. Gun rod
18. Smart
19. Cry loudly
20. Vigor
21. Nodular
22. Lacking color
23. Article of clothing
24. Utter vibrantly
25. Cause to stand out
26. Name of actress
27. African kingdom
28. Sounds may be sheep
29. Tortoise
30. Chemical name
31. Perfect scores
32. Ditty of
33. Light fabric
34. Name of which
35. Convent building
36. Tissue-chamber
37. Plant section

DOWN
1. Society of Automobile Engineers (abbr.)
2. Narrow body of water
3. Large mass of people
4. True
5. Device used by few
6. Boat
7. Don
8. Large antelope
9. Faint
10. Live man
11. Of no avail
12. Mix-up
13. Diver
14. Street-car
15. Identification on ship
16. Ring
17. Make wet
18. Pertaining to Swiss river
19. Kind of north wind
20. Quill-like birds
21. Loop
22. Loos
23. Old World development
24. Root
25. Part of glass
26. Bank of declivity
27. Psalm
28. Imaginary mated animal
29. Trick man



A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1889.
At the very moment that the German Emperor was being received with so much pomp and ceremony by the Queen and the British Navy, meetings of Socialists were held in London at which sentiments were freely expressed which were the reverse of complimentary to his Teutonic Majesty. At one largely attended meeting a prominent socialist denounced the visiting Emperor as a "scoundrel, hell-bound and damned," and at the conclusion of his speech offered to repeat it in front of Buckingham Palace.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1914.
Lady May called a representative meeting at Mountain Lodge yesterday, amongst those present being Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Anstey—to form a scheme for providing additional warm garments for our soldiers on active service, in view of the coming winter.
Lady May has kindly consented to act as President, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe as Treasurer for Hongkong, Mrs. Kemp as Treasurer for Kowloon and Miss May as Secretary.

The "Times" strongly complaining of the scantiness of the war information allowed to be given to the public, and declares that, whereas public interest in the struggle requires stimulating and exciting, the Government's process is cutting the enthusiasm for war. It adds it is more important still that our Overseas Dominions, and Colonies on whom so much depends, should be told all that is permissible.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1929.
If the Hongkong Boxing Association is functioning normally, and there is no reason to believe otherwise, the annual meeting of members should be held before the end of the present month. The report upon last season's activities should make extremely interesting reading in view of the fact that, no matter what construction may be placed upon it by the Committee, boxing experienced a rather remarkable slump in the 1928-1929 season. This is the more surprising, since there can be no doubt that clean sport, which is the guarantee of the Association and the justification for its existence, commands an extensive following in Hongkong.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1934.
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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.
1.45 Renata at the Piano.
1.58 Dance Numbers by Henry Hall and His Orchestra.
2.15 Close Down.
6 Beethoven—Sonata in G Major, Op. 30, No. 3.
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
6.17 Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("Paris") K.267.
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
6.30 Mozart—Adagio and Fugue in C Minor.
The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.
6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.
6.55 Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.
7.20 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.28 Compositions of Sir Edward German.
8 Time and Weather.
8.03 A Programme of Dance Music and Variety.
8.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
9.45 Light Orchestra.
10.20 Brahms—Quintet in F Minor, Op. 34.
Rudolf Serkin (Piano) and Busch Quartet.
11 Close Down.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SEATTLE, Oct. 2 (UP).—If negotiations now in progress are brought to a satisfactory conclusion, a 14,000-ton passenger and cargo liner will be added to the Philippines Mercantile fleet, giving it the biggest ship of any country in the Far East except Japan.

The steamer involved in the negotiations is the American Mail liner President Madison, which is well known in Hongkong.
The American Mail Line announces that an unnamed company in Manila has initiated negotiations for the purchase of the President Madison.
The American line is now seeking permission from the Federal Court to sell the ship.
It is reported that the price involved is US\$350,000. This, it is stated, would give the re-organised American Mail Line the requisite working capital demanded by the Federal Maritime Commission.
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Britons who, throughout the
Empire, offered special prayers
on Sunday.

We are told in the cables that
at St. Paul's Cathedral in Lon-
don, Their Majesties were
among the devout gathering
who joined in the sweet
solemnity and sacred grandeur
of "Abide With Me", the hymn
that has brought more consola-
tion to humanity, or at least to
the English-speaking world, than
any other.

Wherever it is sung, its strains
inspire the souls of those who
hear it. In astonishing ways,
and under strange circum-
stances, the hymn has swayed
the hearts and minds of people
in all lands and in all grades of
life.

In numerous languages this
hallowed poem, a priceless trea-
sure in Christian hymnology,
will long continue its gracious
ministry.

At a time when darkness
deepens over the world, men
turn more than ever to the
knowledge that the Founder of
Christianity "came to comfort
all that mourn, and comfort
them here and now."

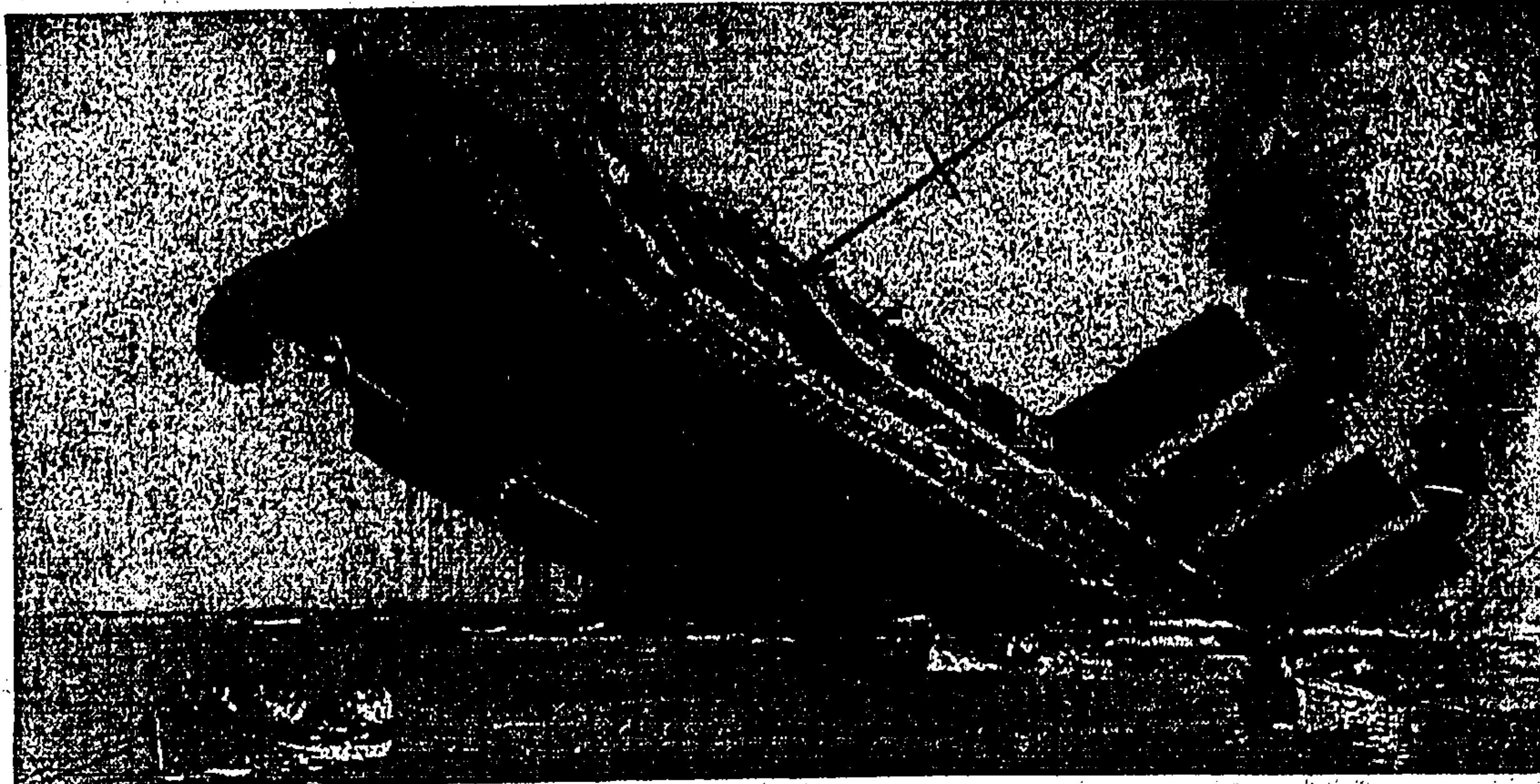
He was "a Man of sorrows
and acquainted with grief," yet
His Divinity enabled Him to say,
"Come unto Me; all ye that
labour and are heavy laden, and
I will give you rest."

There is the endorsement of
this invitation in the experience
of all those who have sought the
spiritual specific to enable them
to meet whatever of agony
there is in life.

Such have found in acceptance
of the message of Christ a crea-
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INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE SUBMARINE

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GERMANY has threat-
ened indiscriminate,
large-scale warfare against
British shipping which, she
declares, will henceforth be
regarded as men-o'-war.

She darkly hints, also,
that neutrals will be in-
volved in the attempt to
drive shipping from the sea.
In view of these threats, a
brief survey of the Inter-
national Law governing
submarine warfare will not
be amiss.

When Germany's action in the
Great War is remembered, the
question to what extent a belligerent
may exercise the right to
destroy enemy merchant vessels
and endanger neutral life and
property on the High Seas be-
comes very real.

IN the late war Germany took
the view that she had a per-
fect right to sink all enemy
merchantmen.

For, she argued, these ships
were either armed or were
carrying troops and ammunition
destined for the "destruction of
brave German soldiers who were
fulfilling with self-sacrifice and
devotion their duty to the
fatherland." As for the neutrals,
they deserved such hardship
and risk for having put more
faith in the British promises
than heed to German warnings.

To some extent, the German
assertion and practices in the
Great War, though questionable,
were not without reason.

It is commonly agreed that,
up to 1914, there were no inter-
national conventions expressly
made, either for the interdiction
or restriction of the employment
of submarines.

It is true that at the First
Hague Conference, in 1899, both
restriction and interdiction of
the use of this weapon had been
proposed. But as the smaller
states saw in the submarine an
efficient and cheap means of de-
fence, they were unwilling to
lend support to such a proposal,
despite the willingness of the
strong naval powers to do so.

By the time of the Second
Hague Conference, the subma-
rine had developed into a
modern, effective war machine,
as fully demonstrated in the
Russo-Japanese War, and both
the strong and weak states were
equally eager to make use of this
instrument.

That being the case, it is not
surprising that no mention is to
be found concerning submarine.
This seems the more remark-
able, since out of the thirteen
conventions concluded by this
Conference, eight dealt with
naval warfare. So there the
matter stood in 1914.

But even then, there were
some rules in the Hague conven-
tions, besides customary inter-
national law, which might be
applied to submarine warfare,
either on principle or by
analogy.

To take a few instances, those
that could be applied in general
may be found in Articles 22 and

23 of the Convention Respecting
the Laws and Customs of War
on Land, which says in the first-
mentioned article that: "The
right of belligerent to adopt
means of injuring the enemy is
not unlimited."

And, in item (b) of the next
article, it states: "To kill or
wound treacherously individuals
belonging to hostile nation or
army, is especially prohibited."

That the submarine is capable
of inflicting injuries to the enemy
beyond the limit permitted by
civilised warfare; and that its
sudden emergence from the depth
of the sea to deliver its death blow
has all the appearance of
treachery is undeniable.

This is why, when submarines
are employed in violation of
these broad general principles,
their use would be pronounced
illegitimate.

However, this is far from being
the same as saying that all sub-
marines possess these vicious
features; no more true than say-
ing that all airplanes, their
counterparts in the air, are deadly.

It is largely a matter of the
purpose for which they are to be

used, as well as the nature of their
equipment.

THE late war, when the
British blockade successfully
cut off all German overseas com-
munications, Germany attempted,
with some measures of success, to
overcome it by the construction
of two submarine vessels. One
of these, the well-known U-boat
"Deutschland," made two trips
across the Atlantic to New York in
1916. The Allied Powers against
violation of neutrality, and deman-
ded that the boat should be detained.

They claimed that no matter
whether the "Deutschland" was
armed or not, being a submarine,
it had to be classed as a warcraft.
Investigation by the Govern-
ment of the United States, dis-
closed, however, that the "Deutschland"
was constructed and equipped for
commercial purposes, and refused to
comply with the request of the
Allied Powers.

It is possible that Germany may
resort to the same device again,
now that high seas are cleared of
German merchant vessels. But
whether or not such type of subma-
rine will be given the status of
a merchant vessel by the neutrals
remains to be seen.

As to the application of the
rules of non-warfare to submarine
engaged in the attacking and
capturing of prize, the theses can
hardly be questioned. It is a sea
warcraft; the fact that it can
travel undersea does not make it
the less. At any rate, it has got
to come up to the surface, in order
to discharge its torpedo or to fire
at its victim. At such moment
there is really little to distinguish
it from an ordinary torpedo boat
or a cruiser.

The difference lies rather in
another direction, one which puts
the submarine in a more unfavour-
able light in comparison with sur-
face warcraft.

It possesses very nearly all the
abilities of the latter to injure,
but is itself incapable of moderat-
ing the severity of war like the
latter, as required by the rules of
sea warfare. That this is so may
be seen in the rules cited below,
which are equally applicable to
both.

GENERALLY speaking, Inter-
national Law recognises the
right of a belligerent to destroy
enemy merchant vessels, subject
to certain conditions and limita-
tions.

Of such right it is unnecessary
to elaborate here; what is interest-
ing is the limitation upon the
exercise of this right.

In almost all of the rules issued
by the naval Powers for the regula-
tions of the conduct of sea war-
fare of their naval commanders,
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LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE'RE AT WAR WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE

Says
JOHN BLUNT

THE appalling state of inter-
national chaos which we are
witnessing at the present moment
of this year of Grace, One
thousand Nine Hundred and
Thirty-nine, is as yet, but
vaguely appreciated.

Thanks to Hitler, super-madman
of super-madmen, the world is threat-
ened with an upheaval, the like of
which has no precedent.

Hitler, the man who rose to fame in
his own country because of his avowed
task of saving the country from
Communism, has now thrice perjured
himself by throwing his country, and
as far as he is concerned, the whole
of Europe, to the mercy of Com-
munist Russia.

As far as Germany and Germans
are concerned, I have no sympathy
to offer. Whatever may be the future
of the allegedly cultured Germanic
Race, the responsibility and conse-
quences rest with every individual
German, no matter whether he re-
sides in his own benighted country,
or has waxed fat under the fags of
others.

For Germany's wickedness, there
can be no excuse. She has created
a threat to others which is now
threatening to engulf her, and make
her supposedly proud race a vassal
of Communist Russia.

Many every German wallow in the
depths of despair which must have
been the lot of the Polish nation.

with the crazy dictates of their
foreign-born adventurer Hitler.

They lived and flourished under
foreign flags, enjoying a freedom un-
known in their own country, and just
not the common courage to protest
against the policy of blood, iron and
lust, preached by their unscrupulous
Dictator in Berlin.

There was a time when some of
them whispered their objections to
the Hitlerian policy, but as time
passed, they became cowed and
craven creatures, uttering their cry
of Hell at every possible opportunity,
because of their fear of being ostracised
and penalised dare they object
or refrain from recording their ap-
proval.

If Germany has found her soulmate
in Russia, who are we to complain?
There is one aspect, however, which
cannot and must not be lost sight of.
Every German outside his own country
should be given the opportunity
to return within the fold of his own
native land, and there enjoy the
communitarian equality which Germany
has now sponsored.

I HAVE revolted when I have seen
the Nazi uniform worn in this
Colony by the Berlin-appointed task-
master of Germans, enjoying British
hospitality and protection.

I say, and I say solemnly and
deliberately, that Germans have
themselves to blame if they find that
the rest of the world shuns them.
They have supported their own na-
tional madness, and let them stew in
the juice thereof.

The world can get on very well
without Communism and Nazism.
Only a few months ago, a German
assured me that after all there was
much in common with the German
and Russian policies and forms of
Government. Let it be so. Let the
German soldiery emulate the horrors
of Russia and slaughter every man
or woman who by dint of intelligence,
has accumulated independent means,
and thus place Germany and the
Germans on the same servile and
menial footing as the masses in
Russia.

Let them have their purges, until
the race becomes equal in the social
scale. An equality based on the
lowest and not the highest reward
for industry and individual enter-
prise.

The movement at present is to
gather unto the fold as many nations
as possible who will sell their birth-
right for this mess of Communistic
potage. The weaker and smaller
nations such as Estonia, will give
way to the Russo-German threat. I
refuse to believe that Japan and
Italy will sell their independence to
this soulless revolutionary movement.

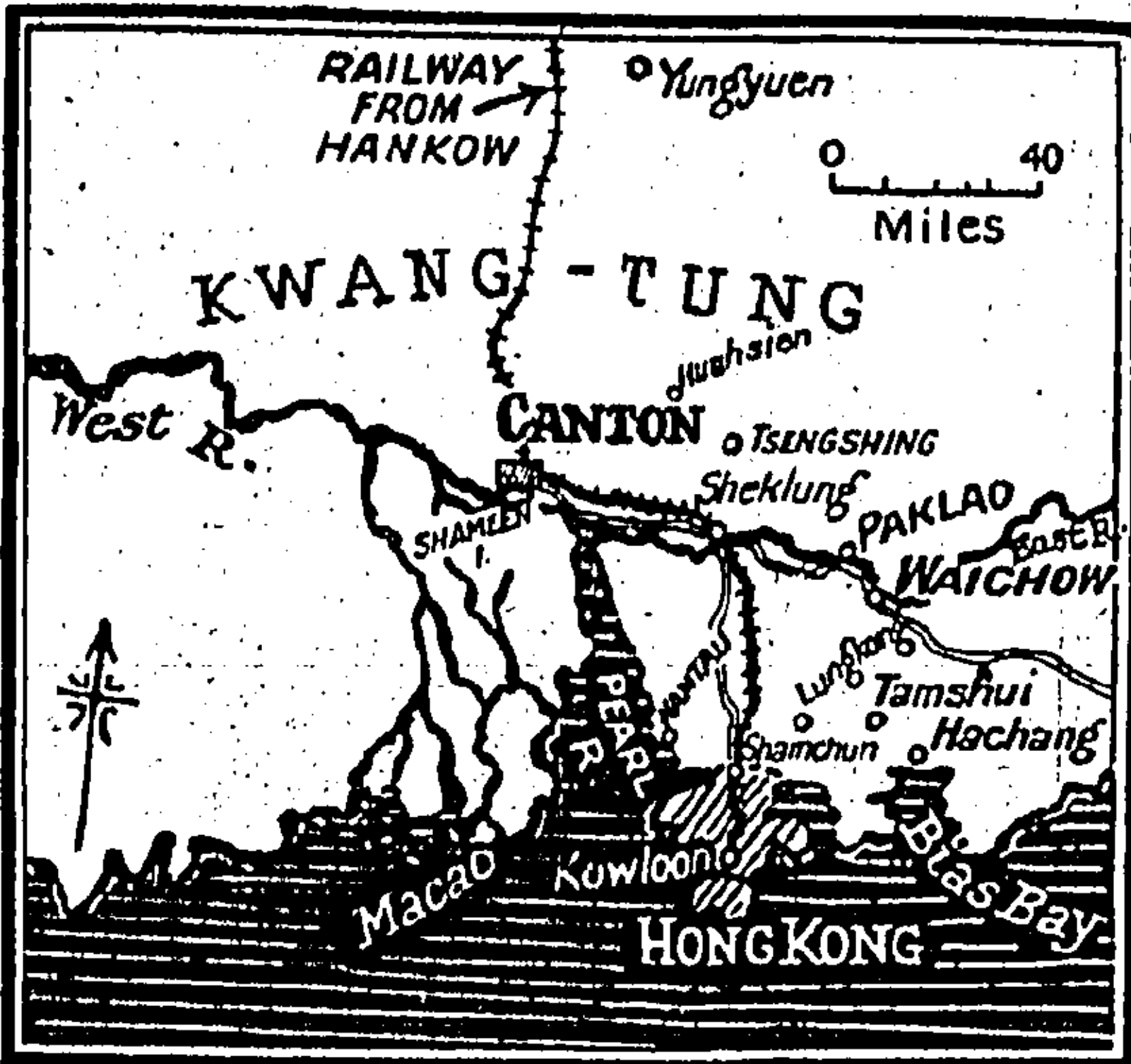
GERMANY, thanks again to Hitler,
has no option. Hitler has sold
her lock, stock and barrel to his
Russian masters. It is all very well
for him to agree under pressure to
share the spoils.

I cannot imagine the Chinese sacri-
ficing their culture and civilisation to
the doctrine of the communists, and
it is here that I feel very deeply that
the sooner Japan arrives at the bet-
ter peace with China, the better
it will be for her and China and the
world in general.

Let Germany consort with Russia
to her heart's content, and between
them they may be able to control
their respective masses according to
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THE WAR IN CHINA

CHINESE "CAT AND MOUSE" POLICY ON BORDER

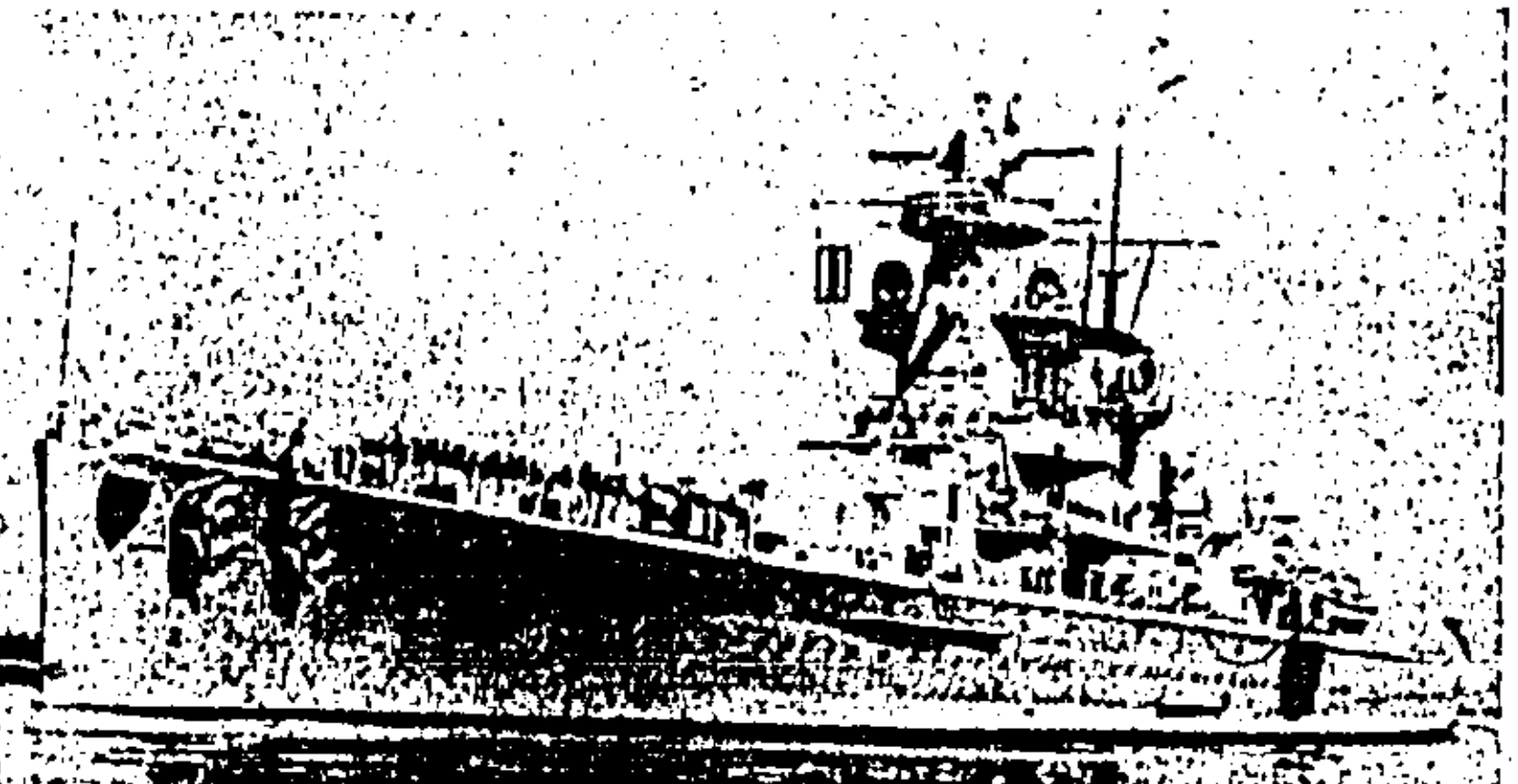


Nazi Cruiser In Atlantic?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP).—It is now reported from Brazil that the predatory raider which sank the British steamer Clement was a German pocket battleship.

Commenting on this rumour to-day, the Admiralty draws attention to the fact that two of the three such battleships possessed by Ger-



THE ADMIRAL SCHEER

many are at present believed to be undergoing repairs as a result of the R.A.F. raid on the German Fleet at Wilhelmshaven early last month.

"If the ship that sank the Clement was one of Germany's three pocket battleships, she would presumably be the Admiral Scheer," the Admiralty statement says.

"In which case, she must have eluded the British blockade in order to reach the Atlantic."

In Safety Zone

The Admiralty statement draws attention to the fact that the s.s. Clement was probably within the limits of the "safety zone" proposed by the Pan-American conference.

The Clement sailed from New York on September 29 with a crew of 45 or 48 aboard. The Clement, which normally carried twenty passengers, is owned by the Booth Line, and is engaged in passenger and freight service between Liverpool, New York and South American ports.

Of 5,001 tons, she was a comparatively new ship, being launched at the Cammell Laird yards in Birkenhead in 1934.

Short Life Predicted

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that the British steamer Clement, which was sunk by an armed enemy raider in the South Atlantic, was a 5,000-ton steamer owned by the Booth Line, and was being employed on the New York-Brazil run when she was sunk.

The Booth Line office in Liverpool believes that she was carrying no passengers. The crew numbered either 48 or 49.

Commenting on the sinking of the Clement, a naval expert said that the popping-up of an armed raider in the South Atlantic was no surprise to the British navy.

What was a surprise was the fact that four weeks had elapsed since the outbreak of war and its first appearance.

Whether it was a warship or an armed merchantman was not revealed, but it is thought that it may well be a merchantman which put out to sea before the war broke out, with the decks already strengthened and with guns secretly hidden in the hold.

CHANGSHA DRIVE LOSES MOMENTUM

"TELEGRAPH" STAFF REPORTER

ON THE HONGKONG BORDER, 11.10 a.m.—Japanese garrisons who were ambushed by superior Chinese forces along the Hongkong frontier during the week-end are licking their wounds and cremating their dead during the lull—temporary, it is thought—that has now set in.

This morning I made a thorough investigation of the entire frontier zone between Shataukok and Lowu.

The Chinese appear to be engaged in "cat and mouse" blockade of the Japanese.

The hills surrounding Shataukok are in Chinese hands, and Shum Chun is still surrounded.

But, for some reason as yet not divulged, the main body of the Chinese forces suddenly withdrew yesterday afternoon.

Japanese Landing

It is believed here that a landing of the Japanese effected in Blas Bay yesterday from two transports may be the cause.

The Japanese, who are believed to be pushing in towards Waichow, are apparently adopting their time-honoured tactics of not attempting to oppose the Chinese by frontal attacks from Shum Chun, but are moving out small columns, which can threaten the Chinese from the rear.

Japanese aerial reconnaissance was speeded up this morning with the return of finer weather, but the air-men, apparently, are having some difficulty in locating the Chinese forces, as no bombing operations have taken place.

Over British Territory

A Japanese plane engaged in reconnaissance work near Shataukok yesterday flew over British territorial waters in Blas Bay.

Japanese casualties were undoubtedly severe in the initial surprise attacks by the Chinese.

Fifteen Japanese were killed or wounded in an engagement near Shataukok. The Japanese were seen bringing the casualties into the city.

Apparently, the heaviest Japanese casualties were sustained in the valley dividing Chinese and British territory between Shataukok and the Lin Ma Hang mines. In order to blockade the British frontier, the Japanese had thrown out light pickets in this area, and the Chinese apparently had no difficulty in overwhelming them.

Column Ambushed

A Japanese column of twenty men is reported to have been completely wiped out as they were ambushed whilst fording a stream above the Shum Chun river near Lin Ma Hang.

At Lowu it was reported this morning that the Japanese were cremating their dead in Shum Chun.

Tainted Food Court Case

Dead Cat Prepared For Consumption

A dead cat which was described as "tainted food" formed the subject of a charge against So Chi, 64, and Luk Hang, 54, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. They were charged with possession of tainted food. Sanitary Inspector Sinton said Luk was seen by a constable carrying the carcass of a cat in a bucket of warm water in Soy Street yesterday morning. It was being prepared for human consumption.

So later went to the Mongkok Charge Room and gave himself up by admitting he had picked up the dead cat, and had given it to Luk.

"The cat was a very small one, and was obviously unwholesome. They could not possibly sell it, as there was at the most about half a pound of flesh," said Inspector Sinton.

After pointing out that they might have killed themselves by eating the cat, the Magistrate, Mr. E. Hime, worth, had both defendants bound over on a \$20 bond for one year.

count reports that it was a German pocket-battleship.

The three other lifeboats containing the remainder of the crew of 50 have not yet been found.

11 Inch Guns

The Admiral Scheer is one of Germany's three pocket cruisers laid down under the Treaty of Washington.

She is of 10,000 tons displacement, and carried a complement of 120. The Admiral Scheer and her sister ships, the Deutschland and Admiral Graf Spee (both reported to have been severely damaged in the R.A.F. raid on Wilhelmshaven) are, because of the special technique employed in their construction, the equivalent of armoured cruisers of exceptionally powerful type, and are fitted with 11 in. guns, which give them far superior armaments to ordinary cruisers. Their radius of operation and speed is also superior.

The Admiral Scheer was launched at Wilhelmshaven on November 12, 1934.

Germany has only two battleships of greater power than the four pocket cruisers. They are the pocket battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

CHANGSHA DRIVE LOSES MOMENTUM

KWEILIN, Oct. 3 (Central).—The Japanese forces driving toward Changsha are now finding themselves in a difficult situation as a result of forceful Chinese counter-assaults from all sides.

According to latest military advices from the front, the Japanese trapped in the hilly regions stretching from the northeast of Changsha to Pingkiang are subject to enormous Chinese pressure. Their lines are wavering.

Chinese attacks, it is claimed, have inflicted thousands of casualties upon the Japanese, greatly draining their limited man-power.

Spearhead Blunted

The Japanese spearhead was blunted at Kintowly, about fifteen miles north of Changsha, on the Canton-Hankow Railway. After capturing the place, the Chinese are chasing the Japanese retreating northward, while other Chinese units are reaching the Japanese rear north of Fulipu, northeast of Kintowly.

Successes have also been scored by the Chinese at Wangkungkiao, Lichuan, and Shangshanshih between Changsha and Pingkiang. All these points have been recaptured. At Shangshanshih, 2,000 Japanese were practically totally wiped out after days of encircling attacks by the Chinese.

Meanwhile, flanking attacks have been launched upon the Japanese left wing in the Pingkiang area with favourable results. The Japanese there are not making any headway, and are therefore unable to follow up the advances of their troops along the railway line.

The Chinese strategem, it is stated, is to isolate the Japanese units scattered on the 200-kilometre front and envelope and annihilate them separately. This has been successfully carried out in the hilly regions stretching from the northeast of Changsha to Pingkiang where the Japanese mechanised units are immobilised.

The Chinese position, it is claimed, has been greatly strengthened after heavy blows have been delivered to the Japanese at various points.

Shansi Town Retaken

LOYANG, Oct. 3 (Central).—After a brief Japanese occupation, Yushe, in southeast Shansi, has been retaken by Chinese forces.

Acting as the spearhead of the Chinese counter-drive, a "dare-to-die" corps pierced into the town after bloody hand-to-hand combats with the Japanese, who fled in the direction of Wusheng in the south.

The Japanese beleaguered in Hukwan, southeast of Changchi, have made several unsuccessful attempts to break the Chinese cordon.

A small unit of them made another sortie at Shangchi, a few days ago, but was beaten back with heavy losses.

At the Fowshan sector, southeast of Linfen, more than 4,000 Japanese troops try to advance eastward. They are reported to be held in check by the Chinese across the Tsai River.

Rovers in Kiangsi

KAOAN, Oct. 3 (Central).—The Japanese in north Kiangsi have suffered further reverses after their futile attempt to drive westward into north Hunan to synchronise the drive on Changsha.

After the recapture of Kanfang, west of Fengshan, the Chinese have been exerting heavy pressure upon the remnant Japanese masses. A note to the southwest of Kanfang, Growing desperate, the Japanese allegedly used poison gas yesterday.

Further north-west, the Japanese invading Shushui have been repulsed. After a battle at Hwangshakiao, about 12 miles southeast of Shushui, they have retreated to Shawo, southeast of Hwangshakiao.

The Japanese on the Hunan-Hupeh-Kiangsi border regions which pushed to Lungmengchwan, east of Pingkiang in north Hunan with the intention of assisting in the drive on Changsha have also met with a setback. They were routed in a fierce Chinese counter-assault on Oct. 1 and retreated to the border regions. Lungmengchwan was subsequently recaptured by the Chinese.

Stalemate Unbroken

FANCHENG, Oct. 3 (Central).—The stalemate in central Hupeh is unbroken.

Owing to inferior Chinese fire, the recent Chinese attacks on Changsha and Suhsien Japanese bases of operations in that part of the province have not been successful.

In anticipation of further Chinese attacks the Japanese have strengthened their defences and have called in reinforcements from Hankow, Kwangshui and Hunyuan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Hupeh. Chinese men were sent against the Japanese on Sept. 28. A number of Japanese were slain in action.

U.S. Hails Winston's Speech

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter Special).—"The supreme example of the democratic leader at war at his best," is the "Herald-Tribune" description of Mr. Winston Churchill's speech. "One speech of this sort," says the paper, "is worth batteries of heavy artillery. A leader of Mr. Churchill's calibre is worth more than an army corps. He has rendered it impossible for anyone to believe that any peace offensive which Berlin may concoct can succeed in its transparent object of winning a second world war without fighting for it."

DEBATE ON BUDGET

Britain's Stupendous Financial Effort

LONDON, Oct. 2, (British Wireless).—The Budget debate was continued in the House of Commons to-day.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury claimed that the response of the taxpayers to the budget had been truly remarkable and was one more sign, if a sign were needed, of the determination of the British people to contribute in the financial sphere to the winning of the war.

Something like £888,000,000 would be obtained as a result of the April Budget, and £197,000,000 from the present Budget.

Such figures were truly remarkable, yet in a full year taxation under this budget would produce, not £107,000,000, but £222,500,000.

The new rates of income tax, surtax and death duties were going to produce far-reaching changes in the lives of thousands of people.

Purpose of Excess Profits Duty. Increases in indirect taxation, too, would be borne with resignation, and even cheerfulness, by the general body of consumers.

The excess profits duty had not been unexpected. It would replace the armaments profits duty on which the House had spent many hours earlier in the year. That tax was levied only on armaments firms, but the new tax would fall upon all firms, whether engaged on armaments work or not. It was the right sort of tax for war-time.

Capl. Crookshank informed the House at the end of last week that a circular was sent out to all departments reminding them that strictest economy must be exercised over the whole field of public expenditure because of the imperative necessity of husbanding the financial resources of the country, so as to make them available to the utmost for the purposes of war. The usual Treasury control might be trusted to be exercised to the utmost.

Labour's Criticism

Mr. Hugh Dalton, for the Labour opposition, expressed satisfaction at the Chancellor's decision to avoid the error of the last war of paying only a small fraction of the cost at the time, and of lowering the balance at exorbitant interest. He renewed the Labour criticism of the sugar tax, also urged retention of existing abatements in respect of children and earned income.

He suggested the Chancellor might make up the loss of estimated revenue in these concessions by a tax assessed on capital.

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) said he believed the country was generally in favour of the emergency Budget proposals.

No Opposition

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the finance bill without a division.



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HONGKONG LAWN BOWLERS PRAISED IN SHANGHAI

First Successful Team Since 1934: Six Wins In Ten Matches

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.—Ending their triumphant tour, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Interport side sail back to the Colony to-day on the m.s. Tricolor, taking with them the Prentice Cup and a fine record of six victories out of ten matches against local sides. The visit of the southerners this year put an end to the long reign of Shanghai in the Interport contest, the local bowlers having won every contest since 1934. It is now apparent that the Hongkong supporters were not far wrong when they claimed that the side composed of B. W. Bradbury, U. M. Omar, A. J. Hall, D. Duncan and two reserves, A. Bower and V. C. Dixon, was one of the strongest that they have ever sent, says the "Shanghai Times."

On the whole, the visit of the Hongkong players seemed to have introduced a vogue for exciting finishes in lawn bowls. In going over the results of the ten matches played here by the Colony, it will be noticed that the southerners just managed to force a victory by one shot in three of their matches.

Of these close decisions, the visiting side collected one against the local rink in the first Interport when they scored a memorable triumph

their fingers by the same narrow margin of a single wood.

SPORTING GESTURE

In justice to the Invaders, however, it must be admitted that they changed the order of their four in almost every encounter, thereby weakening their side and sportingly giving their opponents every chance of winning an evenly contested game. Therefore, it was not the actual Interport side which appeared in the majority of the friendly matches.

Hongkong's Record In 1939 Visit

WON

September 15—Against Junior Golf Club, 20-19.

September 16—Against SHANGHAI (1st Interport), 18-17.

September 20—Against SHANGHAI (2nd Interport), 40-14.

September 21—Against S.L.B.C., 22-17.

September 24—Against Barbarians Bowling Club, 22-21.

September 25—Against Yangtze Bowling Club, 21-15.

LOST

September 12—Against Rees, 27-30.

September 14—Against Clubs Lusitano, 10-23.

September 23—Against SHANGHAI (3rd Interport), 10-29.

September 26—Against S.L.B.C. Committee, 18-20.

by 18-17 to gain the first leg on the Prentice Cup. The Shanghai Junior Golf Club and the Barbarians Bowling Club were other local sides, which had the mortification to see the fruits of victory slip through

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th and Tuesday, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Each must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21820).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1939.

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CUP DEFENDERS.—These are the four players who unsuccessfully defended the Davis Cup in the Challenge Round against the Australians last month at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa. Standing from left to right, Bobby Rigg, Frankie Parker, Captain Walter Fale, Joe Hunt and Jack Kramer. These four make up the youngest U.S. team which ever defended the trophy.

INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM TO GO NORTH—IF MEN AVAILABLE

Providing the Colony can field a team representative of its available strength, the Hongkong Football Association will accept the Shanghai Amateur Football Association invitation to send a team North during the Chinese New Year holidays in 1940.

This decision was made by members of the Council at the monthly meeting held in the Association's Offices and presided over by Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Association, who was supported by Mr. W. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary, the Assn. Secretary, Mr. Solun, and Messrs. C. Guilmann, H. S. Cooper (Navy), A. Kirby (Police), Walter Hamming Chen (S. China), Lee Wai-tong (South China), Capt. Fantham (Kowloon), Capt. S. Burns (Hongkong Area Sports Board), Lt. Man (Middlesex Regt.).

The re-entry of the Middlesex Regiment into the First Division of the League was also approved and the fixtures will accordingly be revised. Mr. Pryde said that in answer to a Shanghai query the Association had written North to the effect that extra time in the Interport match should be limited to 10 minutes each half.

A letter from the Shanghai Football Association stated that the new Council recently elected were very much in favour of a resumption of the Interport series with Hongkong and suggested the Colony send a team North in November. Mr. Pryde said that it was impossible for the Colony to contemplate an Interport in November, but suggested Christmas or Chinese New Year, 1940, as alternative dates.

ACCEPTANCE PROPOSED

Mr. A. Kirby proposed that Hongkong accept Shanghai's invitation and send a team North during the Chinese New Year holidays in 1940.

Mr. Pryde said that if the Colony could send a team to Shanghai during the Christmas and New Year holidays it was reasonable to expect Shanghai to return the visit during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Capt. Burns (Army), asked if soldiers could travel to Shanghai if selected, said it was impossible to

make any definite statement at the moment.

Mr. Walter Hamming Chen said that as far as South China Athletic Association was concerned, their attitude was unchanged and none of their Chinese players would be available.

Mr. C. Guilmann seconded Mr. Kirby's proposal which was unanimously approved, the Hon. Secretary being instructed to write to the Shanghai Amateur Football Association accordingly.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Area (Army) Sports Board regarding their new changing rooms at the Sookun-poo ground and asking that as many representative matches as possible be played there. Capt. Burns said the Sports Board had spent \$5,000 on the dressing rooms, and an additional \$1,700 on improvements to the stand, while the playing surface had been re-turfed.

MIDDLESEX IN AGAIN

A letter was also read from Lt. Pen (Middlesex Regiment) requesting that the Middlesex Regiment be allowed to re-enter the First Division of the League as the departure of their battalion from the Colony did not appear to be imminent.

Mr. C. Guilmann proposed that the Middlesex be allowed to re-enter the First Division and this was seconded by the Chairman and carried unanimously.

The Chairman pointed out that the fixtures would accordingly have to be revised.

Before the meeting concluded Mr. Kirby said he had a complaint to make. Recently Eastern Athletic Association had been hosts to a visiting team from Halphong and had arranged among their fixtures, a match against a Colony side. Eastern A.A. selected the side, but instead of issuing the invitations through the respective club secretaries, had sent them direct to the players who, in most cases, accepted without informing their Hon. Secretaries. This naturally resulted in chaos when the clubs concerned arranged friendly fixtures on the same day as the respective club secretaries, had sent them direct to the players who, in most cases, accepted without informing their Hon. Secretaries. Mr. Kirby proposed that in future any club requesting the services of players from other clubs, should issue any invitations to play through the Hon. Secretaries of the Clubs concerned. This proposal was heartily endorsed by all present.

HOW HOME SOCCER IS TO BE RUN

LONDON, Oct. 2, (Reuter).—Competitive football on a regional basis will begin in England on October 21. Eighty-two clubs will participate in the competition and they will be divided into eight sections as follows: North-East, 11 teams; North-West, 12 teams; East Midlands, 11 teams; Western, 12 teams; Midlands, 8 teams; South-West, 9 teams; South, 10 teams; South-East, 9 teams. Clubs not participating in the competition are Aston Villa, Sunderland, Derby County, Exeter, Ipswich and Gateshead.

Ampon Takes Love Set From Riggs

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2 (U.P.).—Felicitimo Ampon, the Filipino Davis Cup player, took a set from Bobby Riggs, the Wimbledon champion, to-day when they met in the Pacific South-West Coast Tennis Championship. And this set went to the tiny Filipino star to love!

The final scores in favour of Riggs was 6-3, 0-6, 6-1.

Hongkong Rink Loses To Officials

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Committee put up a powerful rink yesterday afternoon and succeeded in defeating the visiting Hongkong bowlers team by 20-10 for the fourth defeat of the visitors in Shanghai, the match being played on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green. Another exciting ending was produced as the Colony side gradually overhauled the local four until the Committee men were ahead by only 10-18 on the 20th end. Had the southerners gained a single on the following head it would have forced a tie, but as it was, the Shanghai team managed to maintain their supremacy narrowly by adding a single to their side of the score.

The team were as follows:—S.L.B.A. Committee—S. S. Wilkinson (skip), H. Wallace (No. 3), C. M. Sequeira (No. 2), K. L. Swartzell (No. 1).

WELL BALANCED SIDE

The local team was well served by a well-balanced side with Wallace and Sequeira turning in the most consistent performances. As No. 3, Wallace was in fine fettle with his draws which saved Shanghai from many a tight corner. Getting both his weight and green from the opening bowls, Sequeira never really placed a poor shot top the jack. Though not quite up to his usual high standard, Wilkinson was the hero of the encounter when he was responsible for the winning shot. Swartzell was rather erratic in his deliveries, being brilliant one moment and then landing his woods well off the mark with his next effort.

Of the Colony rink, Hall and Omar were the most impressive. While Hall had a masterful control of his draws to give the visitors the advantage on many an end, Omar was sending his shots superbly on the left to wipe away all doubts as to his versatility. Bradbury's canny skipping, however, played a great part in Hongkong's winning ends.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

The following are additional names received for the International lawn bowls competition:

Scotland—A. M. Holland; England—J. McCutcheon, E. Lodge, T. M. Pile, G. S. Franks and J. Grant; Wales—A. A. Lewis, R. S. Rosen and F. J. Jones.

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AMERICAN GIRLS ARE COMING EAST AGAIN

MANILA, Sept. 27.—Jes Cortes, sports promoter who is here making arrangements for the invasion of American girls' basketball and softball teams, received a long-distance telephone call yesterday from Marty Fiedler, head of the delegation, to the effect that the delegation will leave San Francisco on October 30 on the President Taft and is due to arrive in Manila Nov. 27. Cortes scouted the rumour that the trip of the sports beauties to Manila has been called off because of unsettled conditions.

The Fiedler party will consist of 32 members, including two complete softball and two complete basketball teams. According to present plans they will play a series of games in Manila, Iloilo, Bacolod, Cebu and possibly Davao, after which the delegation will proceed to Singapore and Java for a series of contests.

Cortes has made arrangements to hold the basketball contests at the Rizal Tennis Stadium and the softball games at the Rizal Memorial Baseball Stadium. Marty Fiedler is bringing his own flood-lights so the baseball stadium may be lighted up for night games.

BIGGER AND BETTER

The American basketball girls will play local girls and boys' teams and

play exhibition games amongst themselves. The softball teams will take on local boys' combinations as they did on their tour last year.

According to Marty Fiedler the present delegation "is bigger, prettier and better" than the one which invaded Manila last year and took local sports fans by storm. A few of the star players who made the Manila visit last year are also coming on this trip.

May Be Limited

MANILA, Sept. 28.—In view of the proposed tour of Singapore and Java following their Manila series, the American girls' softball and basketball teams may stop over in Manila only two weeks, according to Jes Cortes who is making arrangements for the girls' tour in this section of the world. Arrangements for games here will have to be made to fit available passage schedules, Cortes said.

Because of their short stay in the Philippines it is possible that the American girls may play only a dozen games in Manila and may have to drop plans for playing a series in Iloilo and Bacolod as originally planned.



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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton			
	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
Dec.	9.20 1/2	9.27 1/2	9.33 1/2
Jan.	9.27 1/2	9.33 1/2	9.39 1/2
Mar.	9.33 1/2	9.39 1/2	9.45 1/2
May	9.39 1/2	9.45 1/2	9.51 1/2
Jul.	9.45 1/2	9.51 1/2	9.57 1/2
Spot	9.25 1/2	9.31 1/2	9.37 1/2

New York Rubber			
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Dec.	19.03/05	19.70/73	19.70/73
Jan.	19.03/05	19.70/73	19.70/73
Feb.	19.03/05	19.70/73	19.70/73
Mar.	19.03/05	19.70/73	19.70/73
May	19.03/05	19.70/73	19.70/73
Jul.	19.03/05	19.70/73	19.70/73
Spot	19.03/05	19.70/73	19.70/73

Chicago Wheat			
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Dec.	83 1/4/83 1/2	82 1/2/82 3/4	82 1/2/82 3/4
Jan.	83 1/4/83 1/2	82 1/2/82 3/4	82 1/2/82 3/4
Feb.	83 1/4/83 1/2	82 1/2/82 3/4	82 1/2/82 3/4
Mar.	83 1/4/83 1/2	82 1/2/82 3/4	82 1/2/82 3/4
May	83 1/4/83 1/2	82 1/2/82 3/4	82 1/2/82 3/4
Jul.	83 1/4/83 1/2	82 1/2/82 3/4	82 1/2/82 3/4
Spot	83 1/4/83 1/2	82 1/2/82 3/4	82 1/2/82 3/4

Chicago Corn			
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Dec.	80 1/4/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 3/4	80 1/2/80 3/4
Jan.	80 1/4/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 3/4	80 1/2/80 3/4
Feb.	80 1/4/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 3/4	80 1/2/80 3/4
Mar.	80 1/4/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 3/4	80 1/2/80 3/4
May	80 1/4/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 3/4	80 1/2/80 3/4
Jul.	80 1/4/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 3/4	80 1/2/80 3/4
Spot	80 1/4/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 3/4	80 1/2/80 3/4

Hint To H.K. Motorists

Don't Leave Property In Open Cars

THAT Police were given additional work to do by motorists who persisted in leaving their property in open cars was pointed out at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Two men appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in connection with the larceny of a camera and a quantity of cutlery on Sunday from a car belonging to Mr. R. C. Beavan.

It was stated that five reports of car thefts were received by the Police on the same day.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston said car No. 5217 was parked in Gascoigne Road opposite the Alhambra Theatre when the theft took place. The following morning, a constable saw second defendant, Yu Kong, enter a pawnshop in Shanghai Street with a camera. When questioned, Yu took the constable to a tea shop where first defendant, Mak Wun-hing, was found.

The cutlery had been sold to a marine hawk on Sunday. The articles, which were valued at \$100, have all been recovered.

Mak was remanded 24 hours for finger-prints, while Yu, who was bound over on a larceny charge last month, was sentenced to one month on the present charge, and a further month for breach of his bond.

H.K. Taipan's Bereavement

News has been received by telegram of the death from jaundice on September 29 of Barbara, wife of Major O. H. Mitchell, of Cokes Rifter, in India. She was 28 years old.

The marriage of Major Mitchell and his wife, formerly Miss Barbara Handcock, daughter of a retired P. W. D. official, took place at Fleet, Hampshire, England, only on June 8 this year when the Major was on leave. It was during his leave that he met Miss Handcock.

Major Mitchell is the youngest son of the late Mr. E. W. Mitchell and the youngest brother of Lt.-Col. E. W. R. Mitchell of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, and Mr. A. S. Mitchell of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Hongkong.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued 4 p.m. yesterday says:

The market continues on the quiet side. Business would be better if it were not for the stumbling block of the divergent opinions touching the question of prices.

Buyers
H.K. Bank \$1.20
H.K. Docks \$1.74
H.K. Lands \$3.04
H.K. Tramways \$15.40
China Lights (old) 5 1/2
Cements \$13 1/4
H.K. Ropes \$3.85

Sales
Providents \$4
Lands \$3.04
Tramways \$15.40
Electricity \$4.00
Telephones (old) \$20
Cements \$13 1/4

MANILA GOLD SHARES
Baguio Ps. 13 b
Ilogon Mining Ps. 16 1/2 s
San Marcelino Ps. 68 s

Hongkong Double Tenth Celebrations

Celebrations for the Chinese National Independence Day will be held at the King's Theatre on the morning of October 10, according to a decision reached at a joint meeting of more than 40 local Chinese organisations at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The meeting also decided to invite General Wu Te-chen, former Governor of Kwangtung, and Sir Shou-sun Chow to speak during the celebrations, says a "Central News" message.

A.F.L. BOYCOTT OF GERMANY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CINCINNATI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The American Federation of Labour in its annual report recommends the trade union boycott against Germany and Italy be continued.

The report also urges a policy of strict neutrality in "spirit and in the act."

It is emphasized that the report was drafted before Hitler's "peace offensive" was launched.

Poles Interned In Sweden

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (UP).—The patrol boat Eufonia, containing several Polish officers from Helsinki, arrived in Sweden on Monday afternoon.

The officers were surprised to learn that Warsaw had capitulated.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	103 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
T.T. France	10 8 1/2
T.T. Germany	10 8 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	10 8 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/4
4 m/s France	11 1/4
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4 1/2
New York	4.01 1/4

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Bank	1,200 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£ 72 n.
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Chartered	£ 72 n.
Merchandise, A. & B.	20 1/2 n.
Merchandise, C.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	72 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	305 n.
China Underwriters	1 1/4 n.
H.K. Fire	165 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Stamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	82 1/2 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	100 n.
Docks	17 1/2 n.
Providents	4 s.
New Eng. Sh.	7 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	120 n.

MINING	
Raubs	0 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines Cts.	0 n.

LANDS	
Hotels	4 1/2 n.
Lands	30 1/4 n.
Lands (S)	30 1/4 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	8 n.
Humphreys	7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4 1/2 n.
Chinese estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/2 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	60 b.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.00 n.
China Lights (new)	5 n.
H.K. Electric	50 sa.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.
Telephones (old)	20 sa.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction s/-	10 1/2 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	22 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (ord.)	Sh. \$ 14 n.
Telephones	Sh. \$ 13 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	13.00 b.
H.K. Ropes	4 b.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	7.40 n.
Watsons	7.40 n.
Lan, Crawford	7 1/2 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	10.86 sa.
Shui Cotton Sh.	157 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	40 1/2 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6.00 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1.55 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	38 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	98 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	10 7/16 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2 n.

MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:	
	Oct. 2
Antamok	15
Atok	13 1/2 b.
Baguio	15 b.
Batang	100 b.
Batung	100 b.
Benguet	100 b.
Big West	18 1/2 b.
Coco Grove	12 1/2 b.
Cons. Mines	100 b.
Demonstration	29 1/2 b.
I.C.L.	24 b.
Iloilo	20 b.
Ilogon Mining	10 1/2 b.
Mambulo	100 b.
Mind. Motherlode	20 1/2 b.
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North Camarines	12 b.
Paracale Gumau	14 b.
San Jose	100 b.
Surigao	100 b.
Suyo	100 b.
Synthetic	100 b.
United Paracale	24 b.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on the Manila market.

Little change was seen at the end of a very dull session on the Manila Gold Share market.

The average moved slightly higher on a small volume. Fractional changes were seen in Mindanao Motherlode, Masbate and Ilogon.

Volume of business Oct. 2 Oct. 3 Morning
dine Ps. 490,700 60,700
Gold Share Av. 62.07 63.04

"Refugee From Oppression"

Alien Passports Stamped

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—"Exempt from internment until further notice." "Refugee from Nazi oppression."

These notices were stamped across the passports of some of Britain's enemy aliens after they were examined by tribunals to-day. Altogether 108 tribunals have been established to deal with 60,000 enemy aliens in Britain, 70 of which began their sittings to-day. The examination of the aliens is expected to last all the week.

U-BOAT WARFARE ON NEUTRAL SHIPPING

(Continued from Page 2.)

that the sinking of Scandinavian vessels reduces Britain's ability to continue the war.

What then is the object of the "brutality towards neutral shipping?" In such circumstances it is inevitable that neutral navies should be ordered to watch over merchant shipping.

"If we are to maintain neutrality in our waters, we must back our words with force," concludes the newspaper.

Denmark Aroused

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Danish press is reacting strongly to the German attacks on Danish shipping. The "Berlingske Tidende" says that it is now obvious that Denmark cannot expect the same conditions of safety as in the past.

The bombing of Esbjerg could be explained as an accident, but what happened on Saturday was "like a slap in the face."

The "National Tidende" says that it seems that Germany, like Napoleon, is trying to force neutral Powers to take part in a blockade against England. If this is the case it will spell ruin for the northern countries, and especially for Danish trade. It will be no consolation for them that they will be permitted to sell trade on the continent.

Hit Amidships

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An account of the sinking of the Danish steamer Vendsia on Saturday last by a German submarine was given by a member of the crew of the ship which picked up the survivors. The ship was torpedoed by a German submarine while on her way to Clyde in ballast.

Eleven of her crew were killed. A member of the crew of the rescuing ship said they were about six or seven miles away from the Vendsia when they heard a tremendous explosion and saw a lot of smoke. They rushed to the scene and found the Vendsia with her bow out of the water and her stern under water.

She had been hit amidships. The attacking Nazi submarine took aboard six men, but later put them back into their lifeboats. The rescue ship launched a lifeboat in heavy seas and got all the survivors aboard after some very dangerous moments.

U-Boat's Warning

The survivors and the rescue ship were told by the submarine not to mention the sinking until they reached port—otherwise they would not reach port at all. Hence the delay in reporting the sinking, which occurred on Saturday.

One of the survivors said that the U-boat was ordered to heave-to, but at the same time there was a terrific explosion, and the engines were blown through the bridge.

The captain said that 11 men were killed by the explosion. None was drowned.

On being ordered to stop he did so at once, blowing his siren in acknowledgment.

The Danish Minister to Berlin has been instructed to lodge a protest, and also to do what he can to expedite the release of three Danish steamers being held in German ports.

Swedish Protest

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Swedish Minister to Berlin has protested against the capture of the Latvian steamer Imania in Swedish waters, and the flight by German planes over Swedish territory.

OPPOSITION FOR ZBW

JAPANESE opposition to short wave broadcasts from ZBW, Hongkong, and the Treasure Island station in San Francisco is reported in a "United Press" message from Shanghai.

ZBW and Treasure Island operate on practically the same frequency, and listeners experience considerable difficulty in separating the two stations.

Now a powerful transmitter operated under the call-signs J2K and J2J has invaded the same frequency. In Shanghai, J2K and J2J completely blank out San Francisco, while only the finest tuning can bring in ZBW.

The Japanese station gives news broadcasts in Japanese.

Chinese Planes Raid Canton Suburbs

YUNGYUN, Oct. 3 (Central).—Chinese planes raided the White Cloud Aerodrome and other points in Canton suburbs on Sept. 29. Japanese storerooms were destroyed by bombs. All Chinese planes returned safely to their base.

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THERE must be few home-makers who don't run up some of their own and the children's frocks, and things like curtains and loose covers as well.

The trouble about dressmaking at home is that one's work is inclined to spread itself all over the sitting-room.

You have probably found that the dining table is fittest for the hand-sewing machine, you want the dressmaker's model handy for fitting, and the floor often offers the largest space for cutting out, in my experience at any rate.

Even a large table won't always take the full width or length of the material or pattern.

Another thing about dressmaking at home—do you find that bits and pieces hide themselves about the house?

Hunt the Thimble

Patterns disappear mysteriously when wanted, and finding pins, thimble or piece bag may mean a hunt through cupboards and drawers.

Having mentioned the things, I thought it might be a good idea this week to talk about ways to make home dressmaking easier.

It all started when I found a dress-making board for cutting out which you can put either on the table or the floor. It struck me as such a sensible idea that I started looking round for other dressmaking gadgets.

This board (which costs 6s. with 6d. for post), enables you to open out material full width for cutting, to fold it accurately lengthways or bias, and it cannot slip or slide about, a great help when cutting filmy fabrics like georgette.

There is less chance of waste in cutting when you can see exactly how the pattern is going to work out.

Sewing Gadgets

Storing it is easy, too, for it folds up to be put away in a cupboard. Which reminds me that it is a good plan to have one cupboard solely for sewing gadgets.

Your hand machine can go on the floor, sleeve board, ahem, work box on shelves above. A box for pieces on

SHORT CUTS

for Home Dressmakers

First essential is a sharp pair of dress-making shears.



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the top shelf, and boxes for buttons, tapes, hooks and eyes, make sure that these are always at hand when wanted. I have always thought that one should have some method of filing paper patterns. I fold them carefully and put them back in their envelopes when finished with, and pack these envelopes on end sideways in a shallow box.

This way it is easy to run through them when you want to find any special frock or coat pattern.

One of the nicest kinds of sewing machine is the electric machine, complete with a sleeve board. This slides into a compartment, underneath the table when not in use. There is an extra shilling for carriage if you live outside London.

If you are working on a material which marks easily, try this way of pressing the long seams.

Get someone to hold one end of the seam, wrong side upwards, while you hold the other, pull the material taut, then pass the iron along the seam, opening it out as you go. This won't

flatten the pile of fabrics like velvet. Warm iron and a damp cloth save putting a shine on woolen fabric. I found a special ironing pad which is useful when pressing suits or costumes.

It has rustless wire gauze on the side which goes next the material; the other side is flannel, and when using it you rub this side over with a wet sponge before pressing with the hot iron.

I found that the gauze will reduce shine on worn suits, and silks can be pressed on the right side.

Burning or scorching can't happen with a "controlled heat" electric iron. This has a point which is turned to the right heat for rayon, silk, wool, cotton or linen, and this is automatically maintained as long as you are ironing.

No-Waste Iron. It saves current, too, because you are never using more than you need for the job in hand.

Of course you have a good tape measure, sharp cutting-out scissors and plenty of pins, but tailor's chalk is useful for marking notches, and I keep a packet of small hairpins in my work basket, because the double prongs of a hairpin stays put in lace or net.

Pins won't go astray if you stick them in a fat, old-fashioned pincushion as you discard them.

Finking always still rather expensive, but are worth it if you make your own clothes. They cost 2s. 6d. a pair, post 6d., and cut the material with a notched edge which never frays and saves the extra work of binding or overcasting seams.

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It has rustless wire gauze on the side which goes next the material; the other side is flannel, and when using it you rub this side over with a wet sponge before pressing with the hot iron.

I found that the gauze will reduce shine on worn suits, and silks can be pressed on the right side.

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Of course you have a good tape measure, sharp cutting-out scissors and plenty of pins, but tailor's chalk is useful for marking notches, and I keep a packet of small hairpins in my work basket, because the double prongs of a hairpin stays put in lace or net.

Pins won't go astray if you stick them in a fat, old-fashioned pincushion as you discard them.

Finking always still rather expensive, but are worth it if you make your own clothes. They cost 2s. 6d. a pair, post 6d., and cut the material with a notched edge which never frays and saves the extra work of binding or overcasting seams.

I found a large size board complete with a sleeve board. This slides into a compartment, underneath the table when not in use. There is an extra shilling for carriage if you live outside London.

If you are working on a material which marks easily, try this way of pressing the long seams.

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In The Kitchen

BEFORE beginning to cook, lower the plate-rack of your stove and cover it with a tea-towel, for then the boiling saucepans will not steam the windows and walls, as the cloth will absorb the vapour as it rises.

A colander fitted into a saucepan makes a good substitute for a steamer, and vegetables cooked in this way retain their vitamins and nourishment, but remember that cooking by this method requires a little longer time than by the ordinary way.

If there is no time to put tomatoes in hot water before skinning them, wrinkle the skin a little by gentle squeezing, and they will then peel easily. Cut them up with an egg-slicer and they are ready for the salad bowl.

Save used drinking straws and put them in a vase on the kitchen mantelpiece, for they make splendid tapers for the gas stove.

When two tumblers become fixed one inside the other and are difficult to separate, pour cold water into the inner one and stand the outer one in fairly hot water. When the inner glass contracts and the outer one expands, they can be easily taken apart.

G. G. T.



This black jersey frock, with padded rayon sleeves, has plain folded into the back of the skirt, a suggestion of lowered waistline in the seaming, and also closing down the top.

Machining Tip

When using a hand machine, by the way, try putting a blanket folded into several thicknesses under it. It lessens the vibration, and saves a polished table from marks.

Next to the actual sewing, I find that proper fitting, pressing and finishing make all the difference between the home-made and the professional touch.

If you have to fit yourself, you will find a model which can be moulded exactly to your own measurements a great help. It can be altered in a moment to fit someone else.

Hems are easier to level if you use a gadget which is set to a certain number of inches from the ground. You move it round as you pin up the hem and it ensures an even hang. It costs 2s. 6d. with 6d. postage.

An ironing table is essential for good pressing, and I would add a sleeve board for dressmaking purposes.

What Happens To The Film Stars' Wardrobes

WHAT happens to good screen clothes when they are discarded after the film is completed? What becomes of the stunning gowns Gloria Gorgeous wore in her latest (and greatest) film? And what do the stars do with their own "old" clothes?

Hundreds of letters asking these questions arrive each year in the stars' mail—letters from the curious, from ardent fans who want a frock for a keepsake, from youngsters who frankly ask for the clothes, apparently operating on the principle that the stars have an unlimited supply.

The players cannot, of course, grant these requests for the simple reason that the studios furnish and own all clothes worn in production by feminine members of the cast. (The men furnish their own—unless it's a costume picture).

Purchased by Themselves

But what does become of these clothes? Well, Ginger Rogers, for one wears hers out if they are used in a dancing sequence. In fact, two frocks, exactly alike, are made for each of Miss Rogers's dance numbers.

Both are cleaned nightly from dust collected on the studio floor, and just about manage to last for the production.

Many of the clothes worn in production are purchased by the stars out from the studios to travel all over the world, mute heralds of coming productions. Sometimes they return, frequently they remain abroad—as awards in contests.

Rummage Sale

But the majority of these glamorous star wardrobes are reduced and remade, sometimes five or six times, can't go wrong in such purchases. They are worn by stand-ins and for the minor players, appear in comedy and their personal foibles, fit perfectly, and are becoming. Caroleing in mob scenes.

Lombard, recently, purchased the fashionable three-piece suit of beige robe-stages, a "rummage sale," sells wool which was designed for her dozens of dated gowns no longer usable in "In Name Only." Hollywood ful to them. Extras, players down still recalls the time Lucille Ball on their luck, fresh-faced newcomers bought all the clothes she wore in living on a modest income, buy these one of her films, down to the last frock, dye and remake them once more, wear them for an all-important

picture, "Career," one a navy blue in Gloria Gorgeous's oldest gown—a street ensemble with red and blue new star-is-born.

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MIDGE: He Stars!



"But the star fish likes being King of the Castle!"

Linen And China To Match

TABLE linen designed to match your china—that's the "newest" idea in the most exclusive furnishing shops, but you need not be a millionaire to adopt it in your dining-room.

All you need is some of the new pastel-tinted linen, a card or two of that blessed modern invention, and binding, and quite ordinary skill with a needle. Or, if your favourite china has a floral design, copy it on the corners of the cloth, napkins or dinner mats in dull finish embroidery silks.

To copy a design on china is usually quite easy. Nowadays, when so many tea and dinner services are decorated with bands of hand-painted colour, all you have to do is repeat the bands in the same tones of fine binding. Let them run round the hem of the neutral tinted cloth, and finish the corners with a single initial in the most interesting colour. Bins binding, which can be had in a wonderful colour range in cotton, linen, silk and artificial silk, is very easy to work with, and if you can give your initial a modern squarish look, so much the better.

To copy a floral china design that is not very simple, trace the outlines from a plate to a piece of transparent paper. Then with carbon paper, repeat it on the linen to be sewn.

Don't overdo the repetition of a design. If your tencups are wreathed with flowers, don't have the same flowers in the same size all round your tablecloth. Simply concentrate on one grouping, enlarge it, and transfer it to the corners of the cloth and napkins. Use discretion. In building up a set, exact copying is so often inclined to be crowded and monotonous.

If the china is cream with a design in yellow and green, avoid having a linen set in cream with the same design in the same colours. That may be accurate, but it isn't always smart. Instead have the cloth in yellow or pale green with the decoration in the other two shades, especially if your china is not very interesting.

A. B. M.



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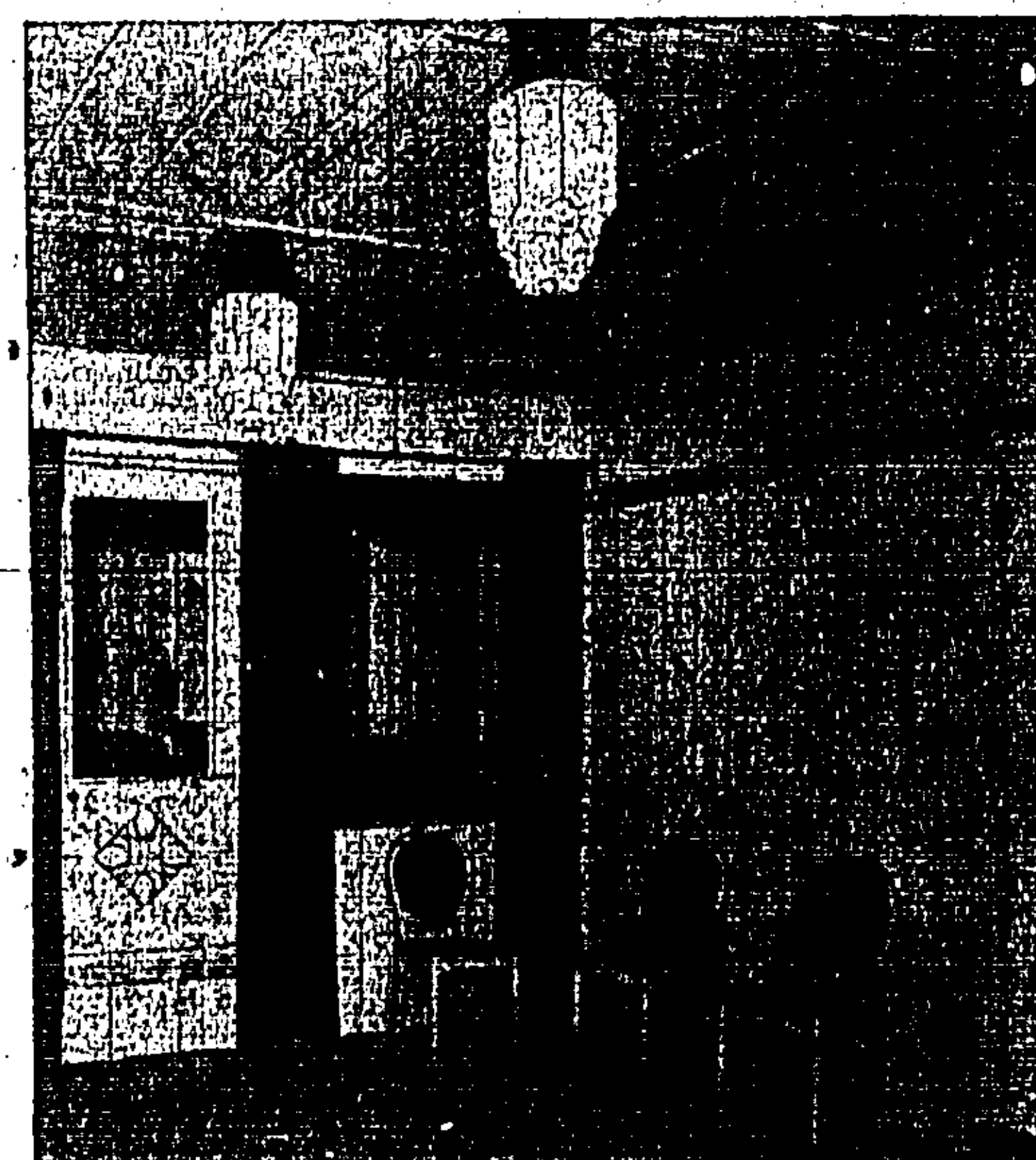


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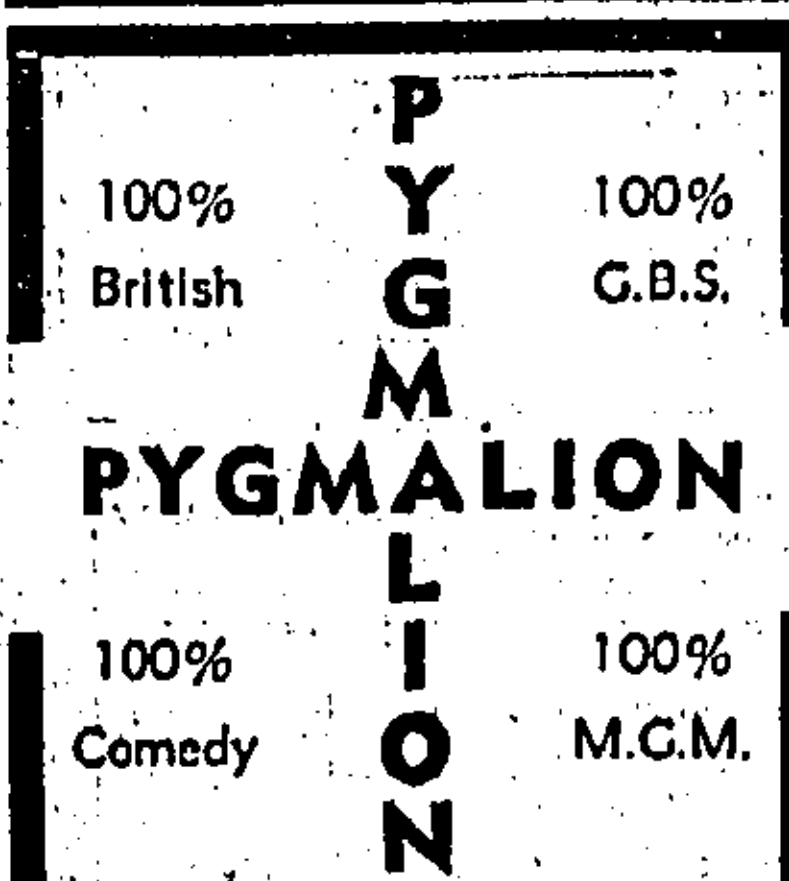
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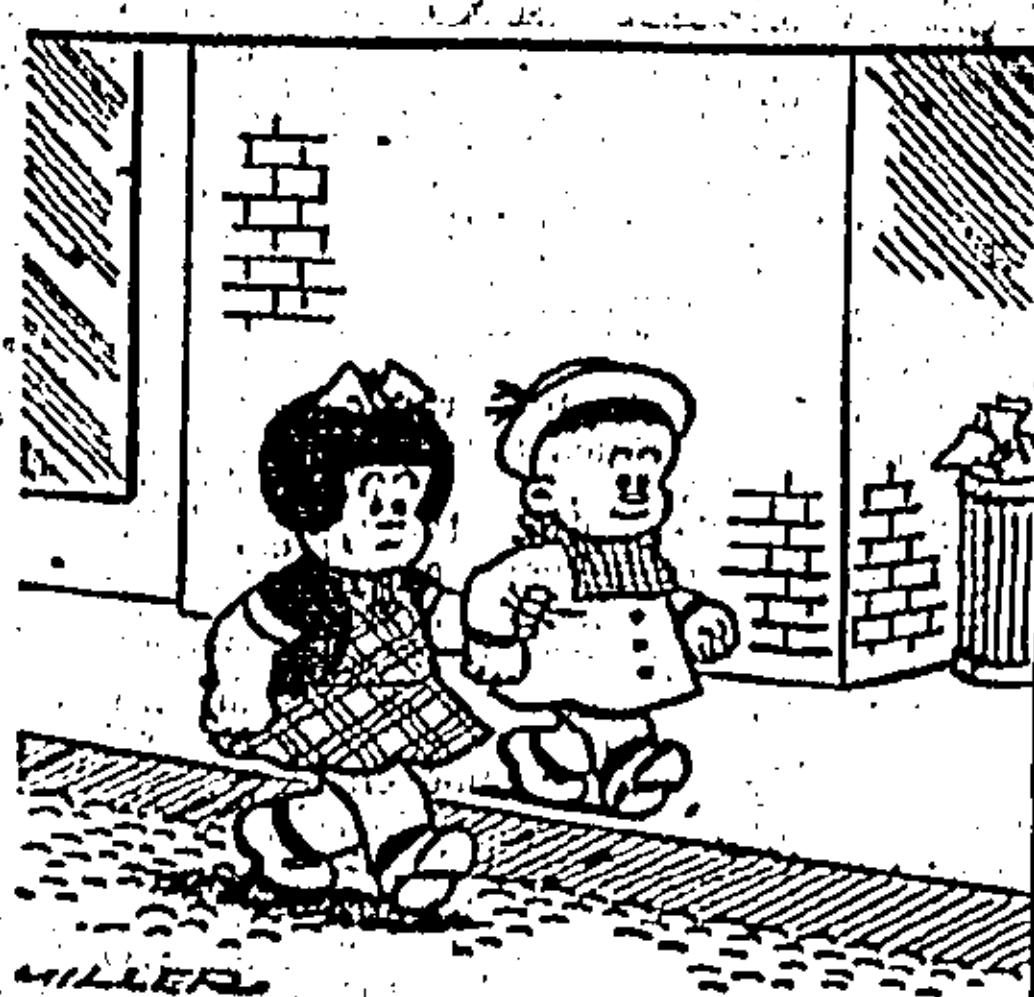
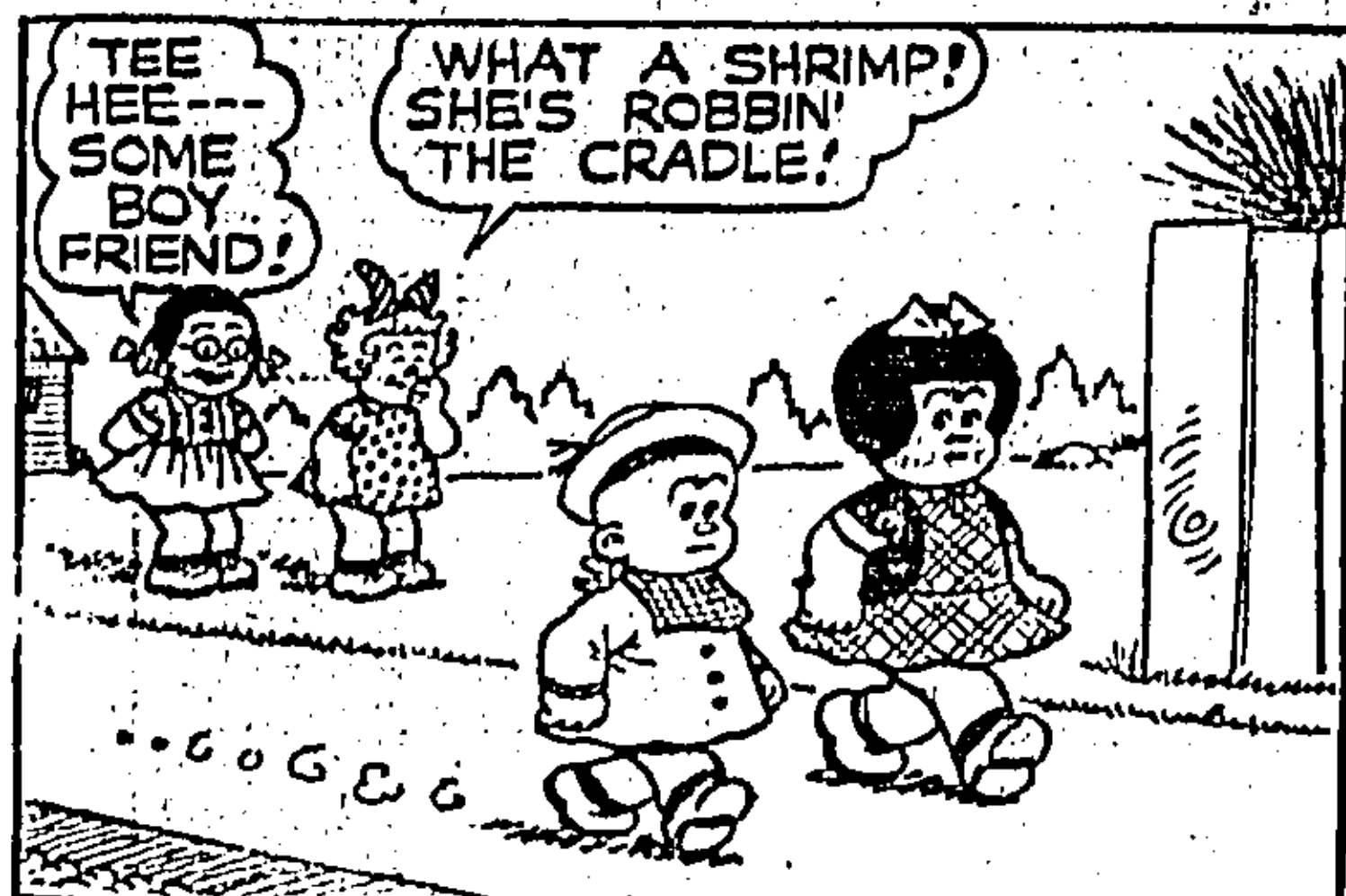
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U.S. NEUTRALITY

CONGRESS BATTLE

Pittman Opens With Big Majority

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—What is expected to develop into one of the greatest oratorical battles in the history of the United States began in the Senate at 5 o'clock to-day.

The protagonists will be Senator William Borah (Republican) principal opponent of the neutrality revision bill, and Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The police are taking strict precautions against any untoward incident.

Regular uniformed men have been supplemented by plainclothes detectives, some of whom will sit in the galleries.

It is understood that Mr. Garner, as President of the Senate, will be ready to clear the galleries immediately if there are any demonstrations.

Administration leaders predict that at least 65 per cent. of the Senators will support the President.

Repeal Certain?

Supporters of the embargo repeal claim to have 57 sure votes. They concede 30 sure votes to their opponents, eight being doubtful. The claim closely agrees with the estimate of some of the opposition.

The Administration's neutrality bill, says a later message, was introduced to the Senate by Senator Key Pittman, who, while denouncing the existing arms embargo as discrimination in favour of Germany, also refuted the isolationists' argument that the repeal would favour Britain and France because of their control of the Atlantic trade routes.

Senator Pittman emphasised that there seemed to be no ground for the fear of being drawn into war as long as they conformed to the admitted precept of international law.

Shipping Prohibition

He justified the prohibition of American shipping from trading with the belligerents on the ground that the illegal and inhuman killing of American seamen on the high seas was responsible for the entry of America into the last war.

Senator Pittman declared that the provision for a nine-day credit would not conflict with the Johnson Act as transactions on a short-term credit basis was considered to be equivalent to cash payments.

The case against the bill was presented by Senator Borah, leader of the isolationists, who agree in prin-

LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE'RE AT WAR WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE

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the creed of commu-nazism. Let others who wish to, shape their own destinies along the lines of freedom of speech and individual effort, join in a universal brotherhood of freedom and spurn all that Germany and Russia stand for.

Before the united world, both dictators will fall, and nations will again return to sanity, prosperity and freedom.

In the meantime, for the sake of common-sense, don't let us try to delude ourselves that the German in another country is a fragrant flower, in no way to be associated with the noxious weed to which the German in Germany may be likened. For the German women and children I have the utmost pity. For the men, especially those abroad who should have had the independence and courage to protest against Hitlerism, I have nothing but scorn.

Let's determine that the responsibility for the present lies with Germany and every German, and save our pity for those who deserve it.

Wrist Watch Stolen

Mrs. A. E. Langenberg, of Wal Ching Street, Kowloon, had her wrist watch valued at \$20, stolen from her when walking in Argyle Street yesterday.

With the cash and carry policy for non-military goods, but are anxious to prevent a repeal of the arms embargo.

If Allies Call

Senator Borah, in a spirited speech, said that having changed our laws that we may send arms to the Allies because of their urgent call, "I do not see how we could refuse to send our armies in the hour of their greater need should that hour unfortunately come."

He continued: "I don't see how we could; I doubt very seriously if we would."

Senator Borah said that among the reasons for the original neutrality bill was the desire to remain aloof from controversies in Europe, and a deep humanitarian sentiment against selling arms to the warring nations for profit.

Senator Borah contested the suggestion that the arms embargo had not worked, and said the fact that the arms manufacturers were active in the desire to repeal the existing law showed that it was working.

NEWS FLASHES

KING'S BROTHER IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Duke of Windsor has arrived in France, but the nature of his post is not disclosed.

CARDINAL DIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 2 (UP).—Cardinal Mundella died here to-day from a heart attack. He was aged 67 years.

INDIANS IN REICH

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Indian interests in Germany will be looked after by the United States authorities for the time being.

The Indian Trade Commissioner's office in Hamburg has been closed.

GANDHI'S SUPPORT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The arrival here of Lord Linlithgow, the Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress war sub-committee has aroused great interest in India.

The Congress war sub-committee met this afternoon to consider Gandhi's report on his interview last Tuesday with the Viceroy.

The President of the All-India Muslim League has been granted an interview with the Viceroy on Thursday.

NEW RUBBER QUOTA

LONDON, 2 (Reuter).—The rubber regulation committee has fixed the revised quota at 75 per cent. for the fourth quarter of the year.

NO PRIVATE PLANES

WELLINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Aircraft and equipment of all air clubs in New Zealand have been taken over by the New Zealand air force.

All private club flying ceased last week.

STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange opened firmer and closed steady despite the failure of certain sections to maintain the initial advances.

Home equities generally were higher, and share shares were especially favoured, but motors were easier, international firm, and gilt-edged holdings idle.

Silver weakened on speculative re-selling meeting with small support. Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Mahatma Gandhi received world-wide congratulatory messages on the attainment of his 70th birthday.

Tributes were received from Viscount Halifax, Professor Einstein and many others. The tributes are being assembled in book form for presentation as a birthday gift.

ALLIES CURRENCY FIRM

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—European currencies slipped down to-day, while sterling and the franc remained steady.

Foreign exchange dealers pointed out that the return of peace bids appeared to have a braking effect on trade, as most interests held off, waiting for more definite information.

JOURNALIST INTERNED

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP).—Herr Ernst Hanfstaengl, the noted German art expert, journalist and politician, has been interned.

ENVOY ESCAPES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Sir Howard Kennard, the British Ambassador to Warsaw, arrived in England last night.

CHURCHILL SEES KING

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, had an audience with the King last evening.

PAPAL AUDIENCE

CASTEL GONDOLFO, Oct. 2 (UP).—Pope Pius gave a private audience to Monsignor Giuseppe Dimeglio, Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature in Germany.

NAZI PROMOTED

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (UP).—Herr Hitler has promoted to the rank of Colonel-General the three leading Commanders of the Polish campaign, Generals Johannes Blaskowitz, Walter von Reichenau and Guenther von Kluge.

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE SUBMARINE

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before the Great War, we find one rule which they very nearly have in common, viz., that enemy merchant vessels are to be destroyed only under extreme circumstances and that, when destruction is inevitable, those on board must be saved. To take one of these as an example. According to British practice, the captor is permitted to destroy the prize in only two cases: (1) when the vessel captured is in such a condition, to be incapable of being sent to any port of adjudication, and (2) when the capturing vessel is unable to spare a prize crew to take the prize into such a port. But in all cases, the commander is required to remove those on board, together with the ship papers to reach safety.

This rule may be said to have become quite general at the opening of the present Century and was put in practice in the Russo-Japanese war.

It was further strengthened by being embodied in the Hague Convention of 1907. The Hague rule concerning treatment of enemy merchant vessels at the outbreak of war says: "They are only liable to destruction on the understanding that they shall be restored after the war without compensation, or to be requisitioned, or even destroyed, on payment of compensation; but in such case provision must be made for the safety of the persons on board, as well as the security of the ship's papers (Art. 3)."

Another international convention, the Declaration of London, stipulates, regarding the destruction of neutral prizes that: "Before the vessel is destroyed all persons on board must be placed in safety..."

THESE, then, were the principles and practices prevailed on the eve of the late war. To-day, we have, in addition to these rules, which may be applied to submarines as well as to other types of war vessels, a rule especially made to regulate submarine. I refer to Articles 1 and 4, of the Treaty of Washington, 1922.

Here, it does more than re-state a generally accepted principle. The reason why such international legislation is required is also given.

Article 1—"A merchant vessel must be ordered to submit to visit and search to determine its character before it can be seized. . . . A merchant vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to be attacked and search after warning to visit and search after warning. . . . A merchant vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have been first placed in safety."

Article 4—"The Signatory Powers recognise the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers, without violating, as they were violated in the recent war of 1914-1918, the requirements universally accepted by civilised nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants, and to the end that the prohibition of the use of submarines as commerce destroyers shall be universally accepted as a part of the law of nations. . . ."

Since a fighting submarine, to distinguish it from one constructed and equipped expressly for commercial purposes, is a war vessel no matter by what name we call it, it can legitimately exercise the right of visit and search over enemy merchant vessels, and capture them, whenever it is possible to do so.

However, they are prohibited from destroying these ships, because a submarine has hardly any space to take over on board the crew or passengers of the vessel to be destroyed.

THUS, although the submarine as a war vessel is entitled to exercise the right of destroying merchant vessels, its inability to fulfil the obligations imposed by law is also clearly recognised. To carry out what the rules required, means that it has to (1) give warning to the merchant vessel, (2) conduct a visit and search, to ascertain whether or not the ship is condemnable, and (3) place the

NAZIS IN WARSAW

Pooling Bells (By Order) Announce Entry

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A communique states that the first German troops entered Warsaw without incident to-day. It is stated that 4,000 men comprising the Heia garrison, including Admiral Unruh, chief of the Polish navy, will lay down their arms to-day.

All churches in Germany have been instructed to ring their bells for an hour, beginning at noon, for seven days in succession in connection with the entry of German troops into Warsaw, says the German news agency.

It adds that they will at one and the same time be ringing for victory and tolling for the fallen.

Trains Resume

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—According to the German wireless, the train service between Berlin and East Prussia resumed to-day.

Passengers will leave the train when they reach the Vistula, and will be taken by ferry-boat.

They are strictly forbidden to alight on former Polish territory.

Victim Of Force

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, remarked to-day that the United States "continues to regard the Government of Poland as in existence in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of Poland."

He added that Mr. Biddle would continue to be accredited to the Polish Government, and he was now in Paris in order to be near the Government.

Mr. Hull described Poland as the "victim of force used as an instrument of national policy," adding that the "mere seizure of territory does not extinguish the legal existence of the Government."

Mr. Hull's choice of words is considered to be clear evidence that the United States regards Germany as having violated the Kellogg Pact.

Poles Recruit In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Polish officers in Canada are now recruiting Poles for service overseas. This was revealed by the Polish Constable General in commenting on the announcement of General Sikorski's plan to raise a Polish army in Canada and the United States.

He said that there were about 150,000 Poles in Canada. About half of them were naturalised Canadians, however, and they would probably wish to fight with the Canadian forces.

It is stated in another message from Ottawa that four more British officials have arrived in Canada to join the British War Supplies Mission.

crew and passengers in safety before she is destroyed.

If the submarine cannot do these, then she must refrain from exercising this right.

The prohibition of the use of submarine as commerce destroyer, as is found in the Treaty of Washington, is a logical conclusion to such practical difficulties.

As to the validity or blinding force of either the Declaration of London or the Washington Treaty, it is submitted that the fact that the former had never been ratified and that Germany was not even a party to the latter, will not diminish the force of the rules stated above.

These treaties merely re-state the accepted principles and practices of naval warfare. It is a case of applying old rule to a new weapon of war.

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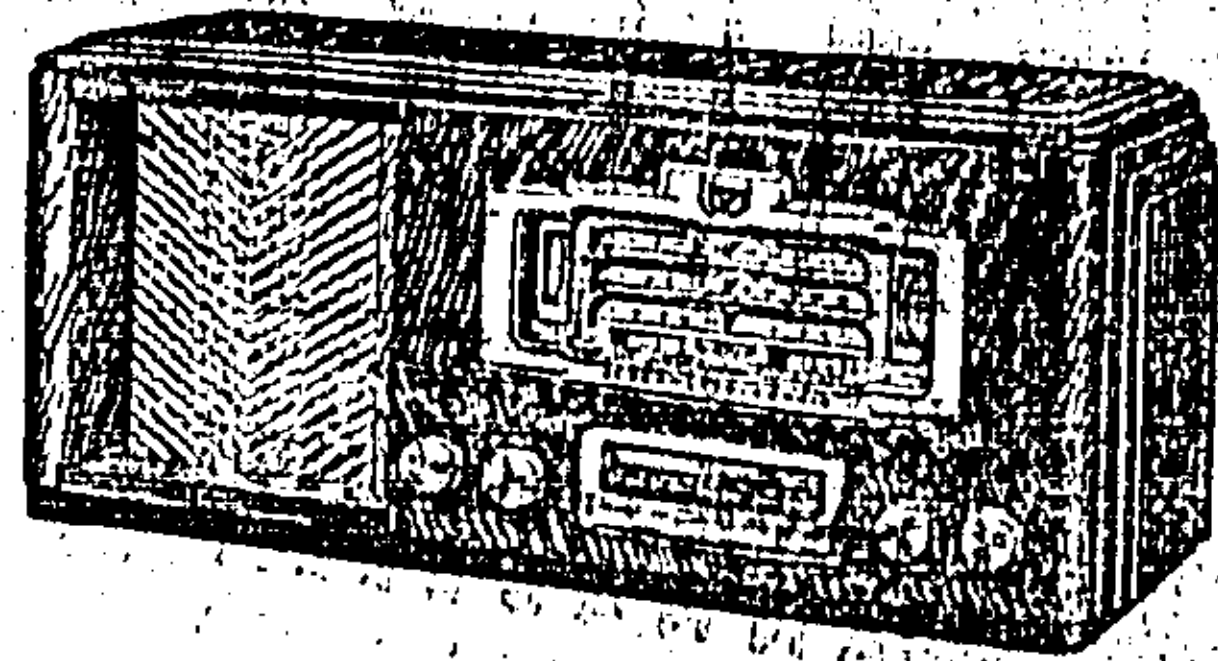
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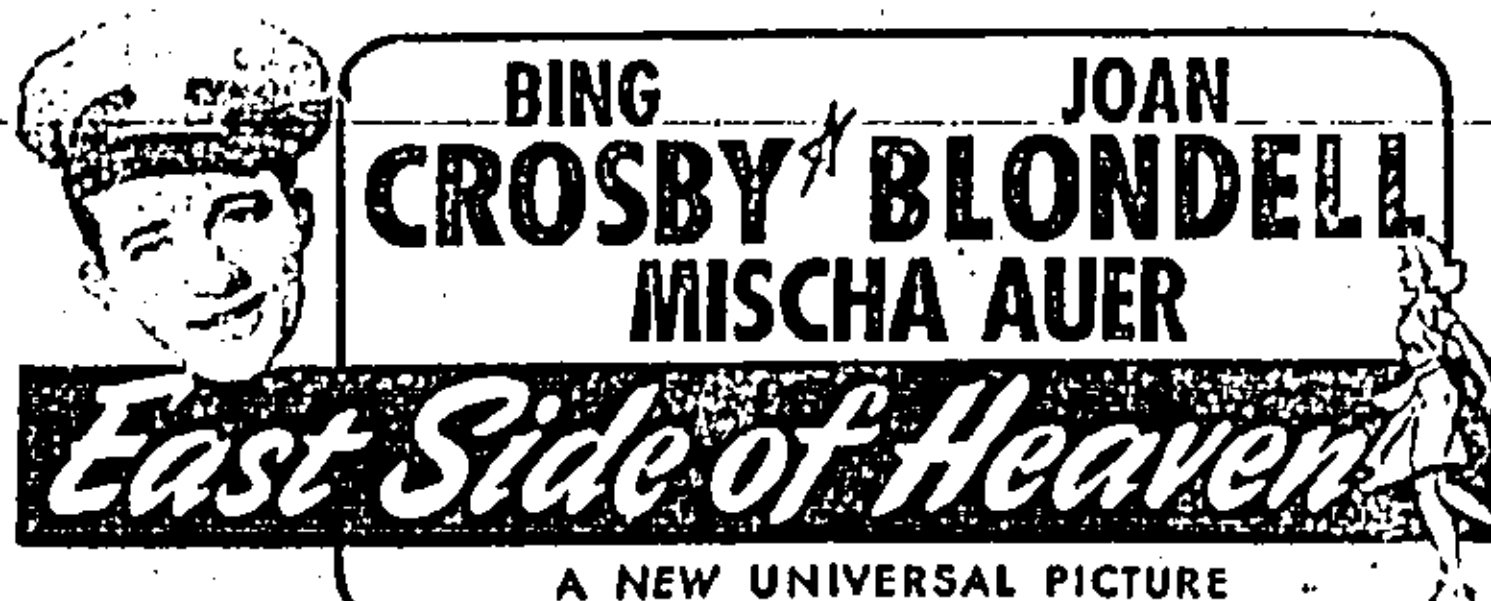


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Mass Flight Of U.S. Bombing Planes

Fourteen high-speed long-range bombers, among America's newest and deadliest air weapons, landed at Camarero Bay, off Sangley Point, Cavite, (Manila) last week, completing one of the longest mass flights of U. S. navy planes ever attempted.

Commander Sam LaHache, commanding officer of the squadron, brought down his flagship, at 4.04 p.m. The rest of the squadron landed one after the other at short intervals. Each plane was tied up to a buoy a short distance from the aircraft tender U.S.S. Langley, supply and repair ship, which had arrived in Cavite a few days previously.

Thousands of Manila residents gazed skyward, thrilled by their first view of bombers over Manila, as the squadron flew overhead.

Originally 15 planes started out from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on September 19, but one of them was forced to remain at Midway on account of engine trouble. This plane has returned to San Diego, California, her home base.

Commander LaHache described the flight as "more routine." It was "uneventful" except for an accident at Wake. Ensign Willoughby Mercer, second pilot in Commander LaHache's flagship, lost his left thumb when his hand was caught in a propeller. His index finger was also ripped but doctors succeeded in sewing it on.

Average 120 M.P.H.

Commander LaHache declined to reveal the exact nature of the work to be undertaken by the bombers, pointing out that he considered the flight as a "regular assignment." He said that a report of the flight is being prepared.

Officially, the reason given for the assignment at Manila of the Langley and the bombers is the strict enforcement of American neutrality in Philippine territory in connection with the war in Europe. The planes are understood to be carrying full equipment for patrol duties. The planes averaged 120 miles an hour during the flight, Commander LaHache said, although they are capable of greater speed.

The squadron followed the route established by Pan American Airways Clippers. The ships were serviced at the various stops en route by Pan American ground crews and weather forecasts were mapped out by P.A.A. experts. They spent two days at each stop—landed in the afternoon, fueled the next day and took off the following morning.

Imperial Due To-Day

The Imperial plane with mails from Europe which should normally have arrived in Hongkong on Sunday is due at Kai Tak this afternoon. The delay has been caused by a delay on the main trunk route.

Endurance Record

Lancaster, Cal., Oct. 2. Clyde Schlieper and W. E. S. Carroll have broken all the airplane endurance records by passing 57 hours aloft. They signalled that they plan to challenge the land plane record of 343 hours.—United Press.

Japanese Plane Delayed

The Japanese plane Morning Wind (Asakaze) which was originally due in Hongkong on Saturday from Taihoku is still held up there owing to bad weather.

Air Services

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. October 3.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American, Honolulu Clipper October 4, 2.30 p.m.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kwel-chow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France, October 4, 4.45 p.m.

Outward

For London, Australian and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. October 4.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Honolulu Clipper, October 5, 8.30 a.m.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France, via Hanol: Air France, October 5.

THE POLICE RESERVE

List of Parades for The Coming Week

Police Reserve orders by Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police are:

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part I.—All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, October 6 at 7.30 sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant Allen, R.C.M. 57, will attend at 7.30 sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Franchise.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, October 3, at 8.00 a.m. sharp.

Constables R17 Chan Yeung-kwong, R20 Lee Tung-shui, R21 Leung Yau-kit, R40 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chai-lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong-wing, R150 Ken Kwan-tun, R151 Lam Chong-sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak-ching, R154 Chiu Lam-choi, R155 Ng Ping-kwong, R156 Koh Hong-ying, R157 Tso Kwai-sing, R158 Tang Hong-fai, R159 Tang Tai-lun, R160 Tang Lin-fu, and R161 Li Kam-chuen.

Training Course—Part III.—The following will attend at Company Headquarters for instructions in Part III of Training Course (Handling of arms and trigger pressing) under Crown Sergeant Allen, R.C.M. 57, on Wednesday, October 4, at 8.30 a.m. sharp, and on Saturday, October 7, at 3 p.m. sharp, respectively.

Constables R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak-ching, R154 Chiu Lam-choi, R155 Ng Ping-kwong, R156 Koh Hong-ying, R157 Tso Kwai-sing, R158 Tang Hong-fai, R159 Tang Tai-lun, R160 Tang Lin-fu, and R161 Li Kam-chuen.

Training Course—Part IV.—The undermentioned members will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part IV of Training Course (Patrol duty) on Thursday, Oct. 5 and 6 respectively at 8.30 a.m. sharp for Part IV of Training Course (Patrol duty) on Thursday, Oct. 5 and 6 respectively at 8.30 a.m. sharp.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Emergency United Reserve

Leave.—Constable R423 L. A. Martin has been given temporary leave under a Medical Certificate.

Recruits.—All recruits of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at V.H.C. on Friday, October 6 at 5.15 p.m.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

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MISS ETHEL GOODMAN

King of Swing's Sister Visits Hongkong

Four musicians in the Pelican Room of the Cathay Hotel, Shanghai, have good reason to feel satisfied with themselves. They have no less a champion than Miss Ethel Goodman, sister of Benny Goodman, America's vaunted King of Swing.

Miss Goodman arrived from Shanghai yesterday. She is nearing the close of an Orient tour that began with a Clipper journey from the States to Manila three months ago. She will take the Clipper for home this week, staying at Repulse Bay Hotel meanwhile.

Miss Goodman, who has been secretary for her brother since he became orchestra leader five years ago, stated that, naturally, Benny's band was "tops" in her estimation, and she could not feel that any other band she heard could compare with it. The Pelican Room Band was so small that, anyway, a comparison was impossible, but it was the band which had pleased her most in the East.

Solicitor Accused Of £2,000 Fraud

WHEN Richard Percy Clowes, 71-years-old solicitor, of Heath Rise, Putney, S.W., was remanded at the Mansion House recently on a £2,024 fraud charge, it was stated that he himself started the proceedings by communicating with the Law Society.

Clowes is a member of the firm of Nye, Moreton and Clowes, of Serjeants' Inn, Temple, E.C. The money he is accused of converting to his own use was part of the trust funds of the marriage settlement of Harold Wigan and Dorothy Wigan, of which he was trustee, between January 28 last year and June 30 this year. Clowes, who was a patient in Charing Cross Hospital was helped into court.

CROWN LAND SALES

Two Lots Sold by Auction At Upset Prices

Two lots of Crown land were sold at the Public Works Department yesterday at upset prices. Inland lot No. 3592, situated in Sing Woo Road, Wongchiung, was sold for \$9,740 to Mr. Lung Ping-po, of Hollywood Road. The area is about 10,480 square feet and the annual rent \$368. The second lot is at the junction of Maitachung Road and Sung Wong Toi Road, Maitachung, and has an area of about 2,400 square feet. The annual rent is \$28. The purchaser was Mr. Chiu Leung, of Kimberley Road, who paid \$1,800. The lots were sold for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal for a further term of 75 years.

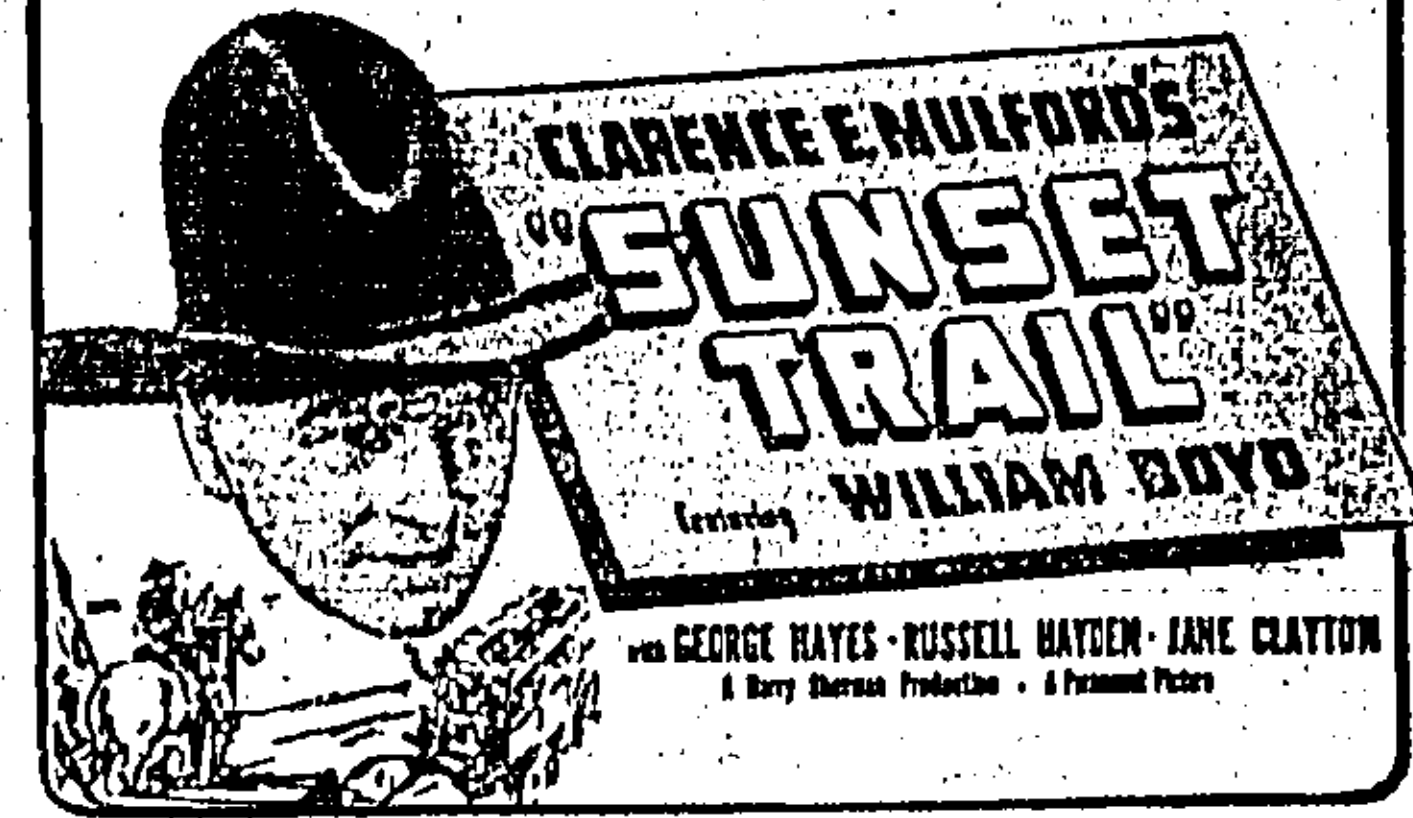
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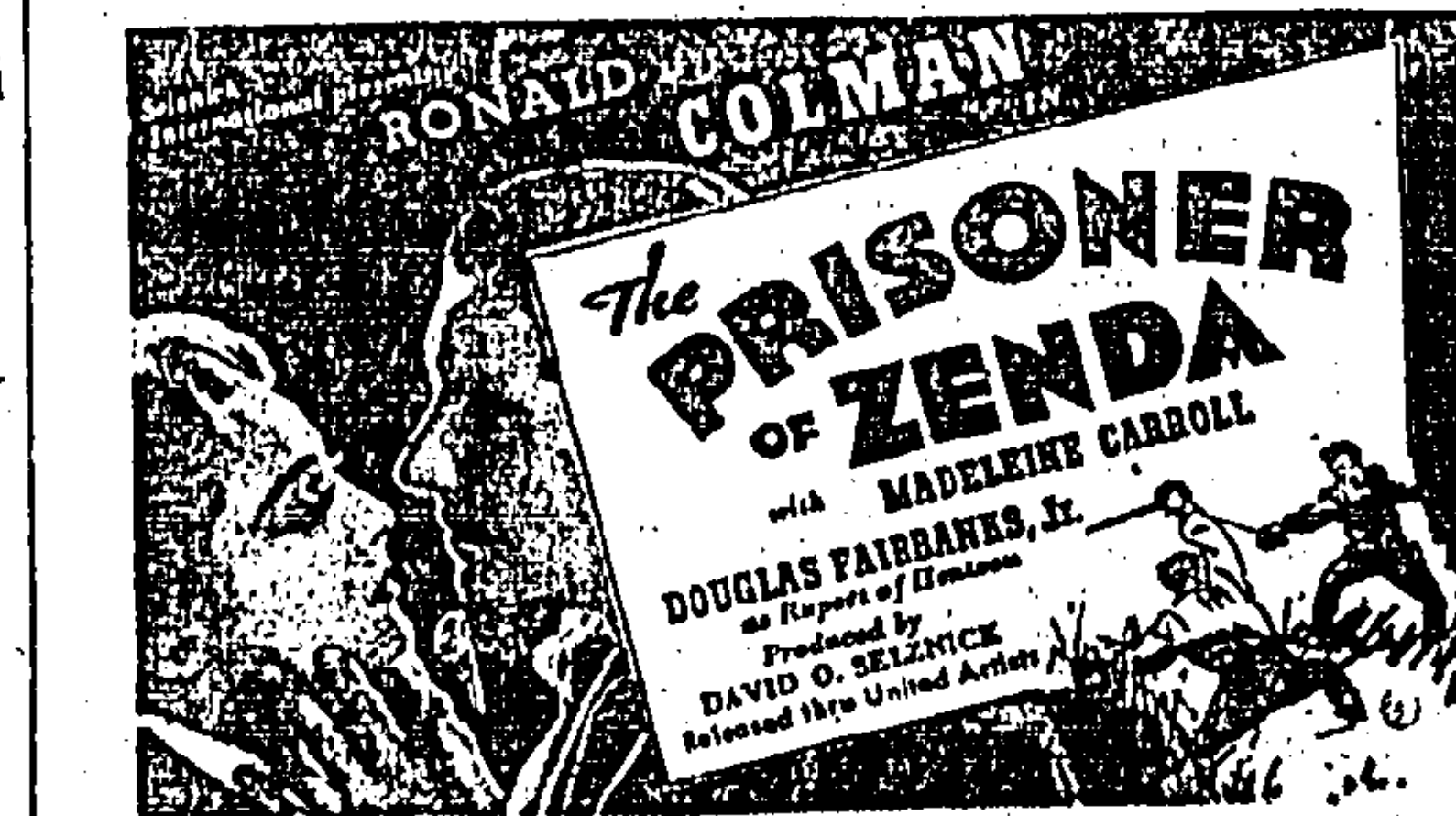
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Food Rationing In Britain

LONDON, Oct. 2 (British Wire- less).—Following some speculation in the newspapers on the scales of food rationing, the Food Ministry announced that any statements appearing in the Press giving forecasts of the amount of rations are entirely unauthorized, and of no value. No official statement had yet been issued to the Press, and none was yet available. Adequate notice of the date of introduction of rationing, with full particulars will be given. Broadcasting on September 20, the Food Minister stated that the object of rationing was to secure an equal

Japanese Admiral Arrives In London

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Dr. Burckhardt, the League High Commissioner for Danzig, to-day saw Lord Halifax. He is to leave London almost immediately. Admiral Osumi has arrived in London with his staff. Admiral Osumi was a member of the Japanese mission headed by General Terauchi, which recently visited Italy. It is said that the Admiral's visit is a "private" one, and that he will leave for Japan on Friday.

division, and that there would be "full measure, but not overflowing."

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